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UNION CHURCH.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO MARK
88TH BIRTHDAY.

BISHOP PREACHES.

At the Union Church, Kennedy
Road, special services were held
yesterday to mark the 88th
anniversary of the Church, which
was first established in Wellington
Street, later in Cochrane
Street, and finally in Kennedy
Road.

A feature of the celebrations
was that the Bishop of Victoria,
Hongkong (The Right Rev. C. R.
Duppy) occupied the pulpit at
the morning service. In the
course of his sermon he dealt his-
torically with the great work per-
formed by men of other genera-
tions—a background on which the
work of the present
generation had to be done.

The first part of the service was
conducted by the Minister the
Rev. E. G. Powell. The G.O.C.
(H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandi-
lands) was present accompanied
by his A.D.C.

Taking his text from Psalm 90.
1, "Lord, thou has been our refuge
from one generation to another" or
"Lord, thou has been our dwelling
place—our true home—in all genera-
tions, in each succeeding genera-
tion" the Bishop said:

I cannot be unmoved as I stand
to address you to-day. It is a new
experience for me and one which
I value. I deeply appreciate the
friendly spirit which prompted you
to invite me to be your preacher on
this your eighty-eighth anniver-
sary.

Nor can I forget that it was only
fourteen months ago that I stood
with many of you, beside the open
grave of your late minister, Fre-
derick Clare Young, and was in-
vited to read the 103rd. Psalm as his
body was laid to rest. And it was
not many weeks after, that I
was in the cloisters of
Canterbury Cathedral beside the
grave where a week before
the body of Randall Thomas
Davidson, one-time Archbishop of
Canterbury, had been laid to rest.
And as, in that historic spot, I
looked back over the past years, the
words that the Archbishop had ut-
tered in his farewell sermon came
to my mind: "What gives worth
to any man's effort is that it be
part, however tiny, of the immense
purpose of God."

Man's Life is a Mission.

And that suggests the first
thought that I want to emphasize
on this anniversary Sunday.

As you look back over the eighty-
eight years of your story, and think
of Dr. James Legge and the ten
ministers who have succeeded him as
ministers of this Church, the great
lesson of their life is this: they be-
lieved that God had called them;
they believed that their lives were
part of the immense purpose of
God; that their lives were not just
accidents struck off without abiding
meaning. And we believe that
through us, through each of us, as
we are faithful, the divine counsel
is carried forward to its issue.

But to-day I want to put your
anniversary in a big setting, and
carry your thoughts far back be-
yond the eleven ministers who have
held office in this Church.

You in the Union Church have
from your beginning been closely
bound up with missionary work in
China, and to-day, as we dwell on
the words "part of the immense
purpose of God," I would have you
think of certain outstanding per-
sonalities in the spread of Chris-
tianity in this land, and ask your-
selves what is the significance of
lives like these?

Christian Pioneers.

Let me carry you back in thought
thirteen hundred years to the days
when, within forty years of Augus-
tine's landing on the shore of Bri-
tain, Alopen and his Syrian monks
passed the highest mountains in
the world and crossed one of its
most terrible deserts to bring
Christianity to this land of China.
They endured great hardships,
they took great risks, many of
them must have perished on the
way, and those who arrived in

VIEWED BY MILLION.

SUCCESS OF BUENOS AIRES
TRADE EXHIBITION.

London, Apr. 18.
Approximately a million persons
visited the British Empire Trade
Exhibition at Buenos Aires. It
will remain open for another 11
days.

The Times says that telegrams
reaching London are unanimous
on the success of the exhibition,
and there is also a striking
unanimity among exhibitors
of their satisfaction at its results,
and the volume and seriousness of
inquiries.

One group in particular reports
that more valuable information
has been obtained as to its market
in these four weeks, than in four
years of ordinary procedure, and
this has enabled them to make
adjustments in marketing de-
ficiencies.—British Wireless.

China, after their hard work was
done laid down their lives in a land
that was far from their native
home.

Now pass on six hundred years,
and you have the great Roman
Catholic pioneer John of Monte
Corvino, making his toilsome
journey from the distant West and
arriving in Peking single-handed,
and working single-handed for
twenty years before fellow-workers
arrived—for years on and comple-
tely cut off from the land he loved.

Again pass on three hundred
years, and you have that ardent
Knight of the Cross, Francis
Xavier, dying at the age of forty-
six alone in his little hut on the
island of St. John, only eighty miles
distant from Hongkong, eager to
claim China for Christ.

Morrison and Others.

Less than three hundred years
later, Robert Morrison, first mis-
sionary of the London Missionary
Society to China, is being laid to
rest thirty miles from here in the
cemetery in Macao. He had writ-
ten twelve years before "Yesterday,
July 4th, nine years ago, Mr. and
Mrs. Milne were received at Macao
by me and Mrs. Morrison. Three
of the four—all under forty—have
been called hence and left me alone
and disconsolate." Nevertheless,
he persisted with his work to the
end.

And yet again, just after Dr.
Legge had been formally inducted
as first pastor of the Union Church,
on Easter Day 1850, Dr. George
Smith, first Bishop of Victoria, was
reaching in St. John's Cathedral
for the first time. I think of his
hopes on that day; then I turn to
our Diocesan register and I read—
1851, Barton licensed to Canton,
1851, Barton died;
1851, Evans licensed to Swatow,
1852, Evans died;
1852, Carroll licensed as military
chaplain in Hongkong, 1853 Carroll
died;

1853, McCaw licensed to Foo-
chow, 1857 McCaw died;
1860, Smith licensed to Foochow,
1863 Smith died.

You will see that I have delib-
erately drawn my illustrations from
men of different nationalities and
of different communions. And, as
I pause and try to read the meaning
of the lives of these men, the lesson
that seems to come to me is this:
That these lives of ours are not
our own; they are part of the im-
mense purpose of God. The aim is
service, the law is sacrifice and the
strength is fellowship with God.

Church Unity.

And yet another lesson is written
there so that he who runs may
read. It is that God reveals Him-
self in many parts, and many fash-
ions.

As I ponder over the history of
the past, or over the history of our
own days, I cannot think that any
one communion has a monopoly of
sanctity, of service or of learn-
ing. The facts seem to point
in the opposite direction. For my-
self, I believe that infinite
harm has been done and is
being done through our divi-
sions necessary as some of those
divisions may have been, per-
haps necessary as some of them
may still be. I believe that the
brotherhood that Christ brought
to earth is in its essence infinite

BANDITS RELEASE MISSIONARY.

RANSOM PAID FOR MR.
A. G. LINDHOLM.

Peking, Apr. 19.
Capt Wm. Mayer has wired to
the United States Legation stating
that Mr. A. G. Lindholm has been
released upon payment of the
ransom of \$2,500 demanded by his
captors.
There are no other details.—
Reuter.

Earlier News.

Peking, Apr. 18.
The United States Legation des-
patched Captain William Mayer to
Kalgan last night to assist in the re-
lease of Mr. A. G. Lindholm, of
the Scandinavian Alliance Mission
of North America.

Captain Mayer has wired from
Kalgan that a band of 40 brigands
have taken Mr. Lindholm south-
ward in the direction of Ordos Dis-
trict, so that he is compelled to go
beyond Kalgan in order to attempt
the rescue.—Reuter.

[Bandits captured Mr. Lindholm
near Photouchen last week and de-
manded \$2,500.]

LIGHTER SUEZ DUES.

"NOT AS MUCH AS OWNERS
WOULD LIKE."

Paris, Apr. 18.

Certain concessions by the Suez
Canal Company to the British
shipowners' demand for a reduc-
tion of the canal dues, are
predicted. They information
comes from a financier, who adds,
however, that the reductions will
not go as far as the shipowners
would like.—Reuter.

and unlimited: that this world is
meant to grow into unity and, above
all that unity is meant to be exem-
plified in the Church of Christ.
All, therefore, that makes for the
growth of the family spirit among
Christians, all concerted action,
where concerted action is possible,
and not least against moral evils,
very reaching out towards the at-
tainment of unity which, can con-
tain us all, conserving all that is
good in each part in a richer whole
—the growing up into an outer or-
ganic union through the deepen-
ing of an inner spiritual union—all
these are the things that we must
foster among ourselves, even though
for the time being, we may have
to exist as diverse Churches. It is
growth of the family spirit that we
need the most: other things will
follow.

I have sought to sketch out, on
this your anniversary Sunday, the
broad background in which the
work of our generation has to be
done.

Inspiring Words.

Let me finish by quoting to you
some words of that great Chris-
tian prophet Brooke Foss Westcott,
Bishop of Durham, who died in
1901—words to which I often turn
for inspiration.

"History is the record of the
gradual unfolding of the will of
God, of which men are ministers. It
is, when studied on a large scale,
a spring of strength and hope. It
assures us that the gradual consum-
mation of man and men goes for-
ward. In times of change and
check, when the sum of things ap-
pears to be stationary or retrogres-
sive, its burden is 'And yet it
moves.' We look back, therefore,
not for patterns or precedents, but
for lines of movement that we may
conform ourselves to them."

"We are God's ministers, and the
highest we can hope—for man, for
nations, for humanity, falls short
of God's will for His creatures, and
of the resources which He offers to
us for its accomplishment."

"The Father is preparing through
human ministry to sum up all
things in Christ—the things in
heaven and the things upon earth."
In the evening the anniversary
celebrations were continued when
the Rev. E. G. Powell preached on
"The Faith of the Fathers." This
was followed by a social hour in
the Cathedral Hall when there was
present a large gathering.



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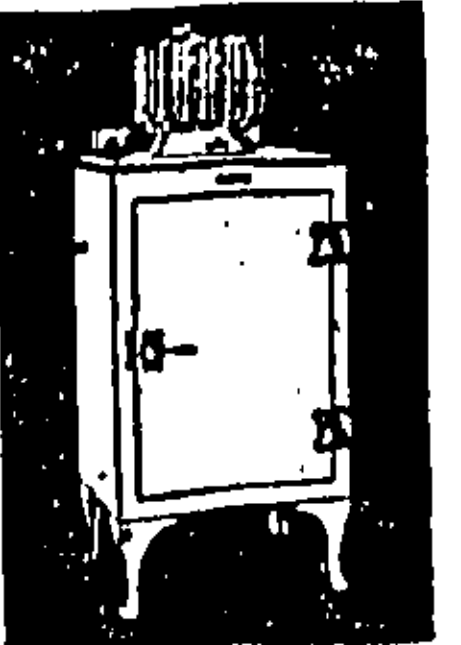
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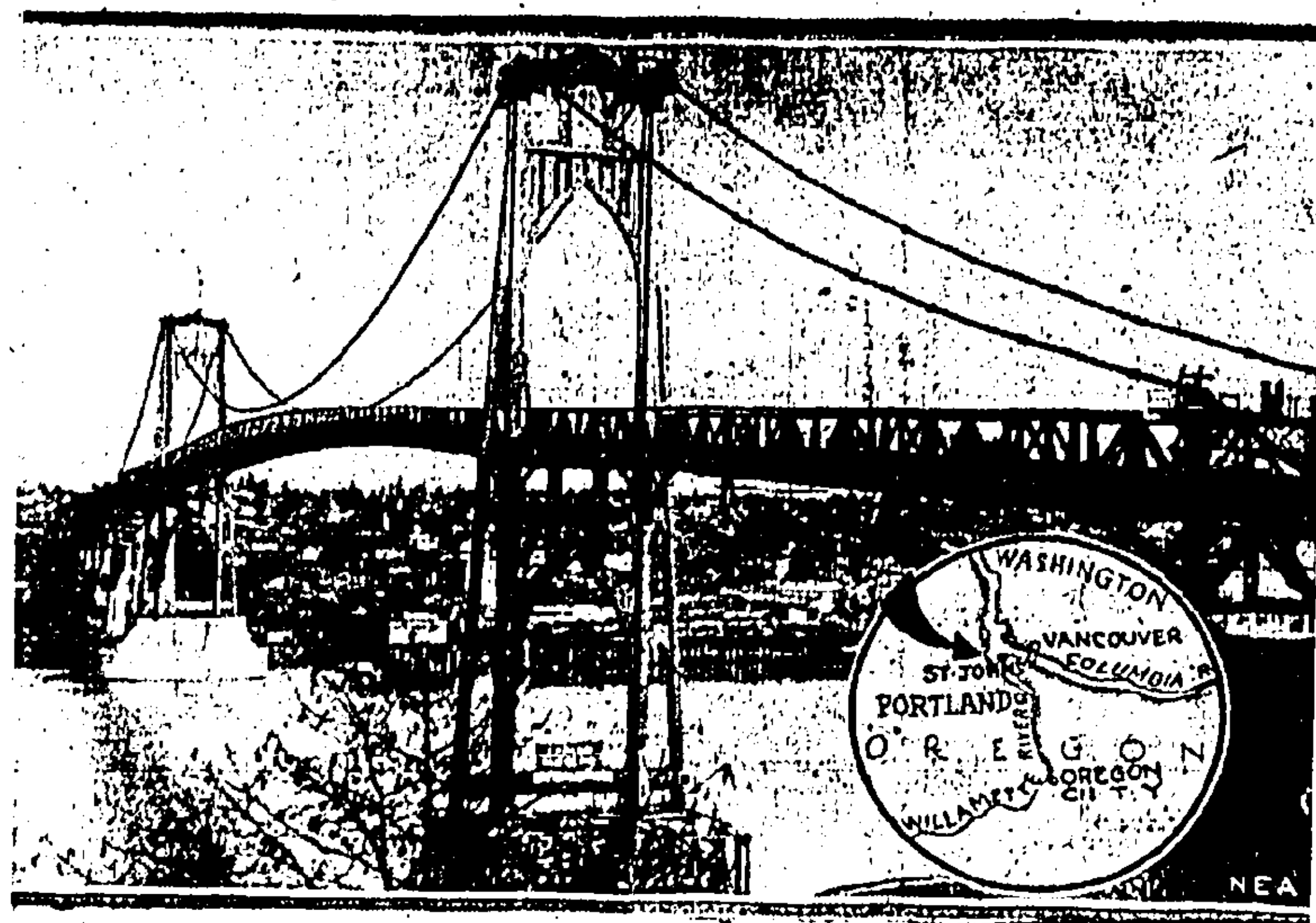
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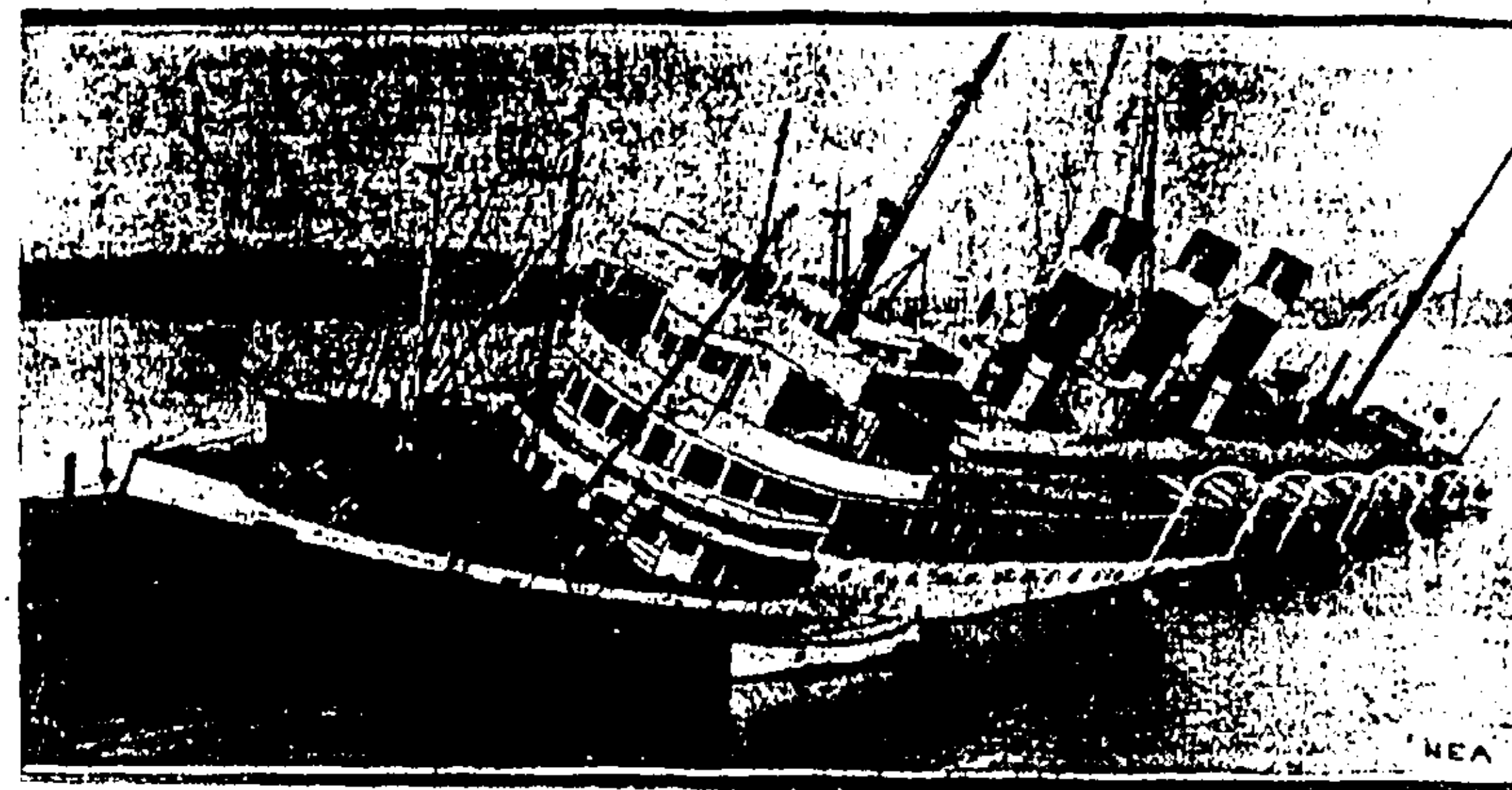
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Mystery surrounds the sinking of the S. S. Prince Rupert recently at a Victoria, B. C. dock. Reports that a seacock was maliciously opened are being investigated by maritime officials.



The Prime Minister walking with Charlie Chaplin at Chequers. By the grim look on Charlie's face it could not be imagined that he had just entertained Mr. MacDonald by exhibiting his famous shuffle.



Amy Johnson, Charlie Chaplin, Lady Astor and G. B. S. pictured together in London.



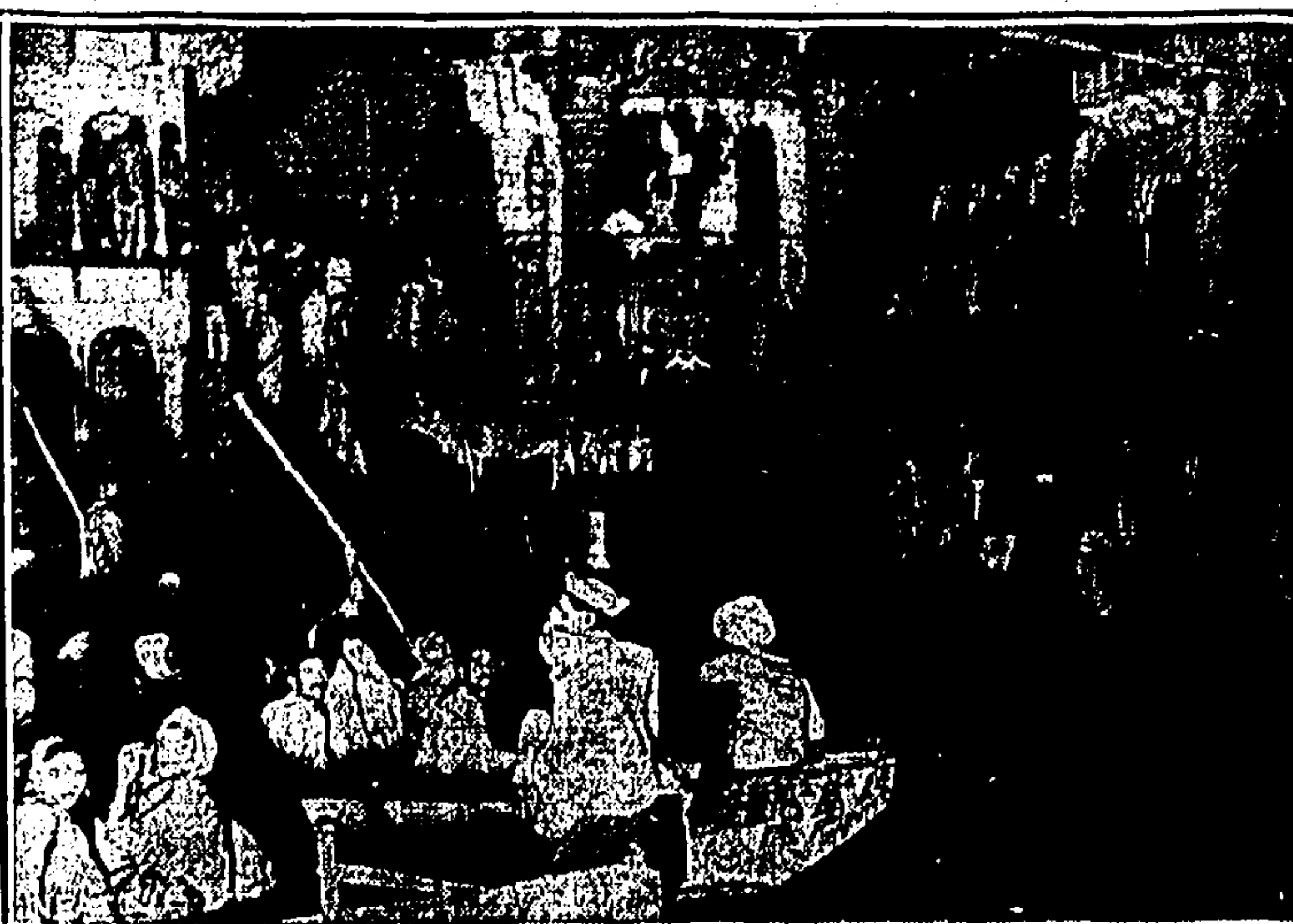
Lord Willington, Viceroy of India, whose arrival is just reported, is seen in London, where he conferred with Sirdar Herdit Singh (right) and H. Chaman.



Two hundred members of a "jobless" army arriving at Albany, New York State, after a hunger march from New York City to petition for relief for the unemployed.



Charlie Chaplin in the grip of a howling mob in London recently. The famous star is registering genuine dismay as his admirers sought to get close enough to exhibit their enthusiasm.



This is believed to be the first picture ever taken of the strange rites performed during the special celebration of the holy river at the Visrant Ghat in India. A ball fire is being swung above while, holy cows, monkeys and tortoises are being fed by temple worshippers.

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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
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LOST.—Blue Australian TERRIER, answers to the name of "Barty" last seen at King's Park, at 9 a.m. on April 14. Finder please return to Miss Allen, Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, \$10.00. Reward.

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Both matches take place on the Stand Court, at 4.30 p.m.
Entrance fee to Stand: \$1, including tax.
Members may obtain tickets at the Pavilion up till Monday, 6 p.m., and thereafter tickets will be on sale at Moutries.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have been left in the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1931.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the from Godown on and after 20th April, the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have been left in the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th April will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1931.

GIANT RECRUIT'S FIRST DAY.

DOUBLE MEALS.

Liverpool, Mar. 19.

William Donovan, the 6ft. 6½in. farm labourer from New Ross, County Wexford, has enjoyed his first day in the Army. When he enlisted in the Irish Guards yesterday he could not be weighed because there were not enough weights in the Liverpool recruiting office, though they tried up to 17st. 4lb.

He was not called upon for any duties to-day, and until his transfer to the Guards' training depot at Caterham, Surrey, will lead a life of leisure at the recruiting office here.

This was his first day in the Army: 7 a.m.—Called by the sergeant-major.

7.30 a.m.—Got up.

8 a.m.—Draw his first day's pay and ration allowance, 3s. 6d.

9.15 a.m.—Breakfast in a cafe—six rashers of ham, two eggs, sausages, and toast.

10 a.m.—Seeing the sights of Liverpool.

11.30 a.m.—Light lunch at the pier-head—two meat pies and coffee.

11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.—More sightseeing.

1.30 p.m.—Lunch: Soup, double portion of Irish stew, and a sweet.

2 p.m.—Borrowed from friend to pay for lunch.

2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—More sightseeing.

5 p.m.—Friend counts money and decides that a light tea is possible.

William said: "Army life is fine, though food is terrible dear in Liverpool, and my 3s. 6d. pay did not last long. Lucky for me, my pal 'here' is not very big and does not eat much, because he has helped me out."

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1931,

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Connaught Road, West

(for account of the concerned)

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Joss Tables, Curio Cabinets,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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Dining Tables, Dining Chairs,

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Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables,

Chest of Drawers, Card Table,

Marble Top Washstands, Iron and

Teak Bedsteads, Ornaments, Pic-

tures, Hand Paintings, Crockery,

Glass Ware, Ice Chests, Gramo-

phone Records, Brass Ware, Table

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. John S. Smith, the proprietor of the Station Hotel, to sell by Public Auction,

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2040/50 n.

Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.

Merchants A. and B., \$24 n.

East Asia, \$120 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1400 n.

Union Ins., \$635 n.

China Underwriters, \$5.10 b.

China Fire, \$525 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$20½ b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$20½ n.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$35½ n.

Mining.

Bengueta, \$9½ b.

Kallans, \$170 n.

Shui Cotton Tls., 107 b.

Zoong Sings Tls., 11½ n.

Langs, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$14.40 b.

H. K. Land, \$5½ b.

Shui Land Tls., 42 b.

Hongkong, \$16.80 b.

Realities, \$11.70 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.

Star Ferry, \$94 n.

China Lights, (old) \$26.30 b.

H. K. Electric, \$79½ s.

Telephones, \$54 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.

Singapore Tractors, 6½ n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.

Malabons \$29 n.

Canton Ice, \$3.50 b.

Cement (Comb.) \$18¼ b.

Ropes, \$15.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$26½ s.

Watson, \$12.60 b.

De A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5.40 b.

MacIntosh, \$20 n.

Sinceres, \$13¼ n.

Powells, \$2.85 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 s.

Constructions, \$6¼ b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$69½ b.

Pictures, Clocks, Brass Fenders,

Brass Ware, Ornaments, Carpets,

Rugs, Curtains, Flower Stands

etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Round and

Square Tables, Dining Chairs,

Teak Sideboards, Dinner Waggon,

Ice Chests, Filters, Dinner

Crockery, Glass Ware, E. P. Cut-

lery, Table and Ceiling Fans, etc.,

etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak

Double and Single Wardrobes with

Bevelled mirror doors, Marble

Pieces, Dressing Tables, Marble

Top Washstands, Chest of

Drawers, Desks, Rattan Ware,

Linen and Blankets, etc., etc.

Electric Lights and Fittings,

Porcelain Wash Basins, Shanghai

Baths, Cooking Stove, Gas Stove,

Water Tanks, Plants and Ferns:

Pots etc., etc., etc.

also

Chubba Safe

Piano by Moutrie

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Ware.

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On View from Tuesday,

the 21st April, 1931.

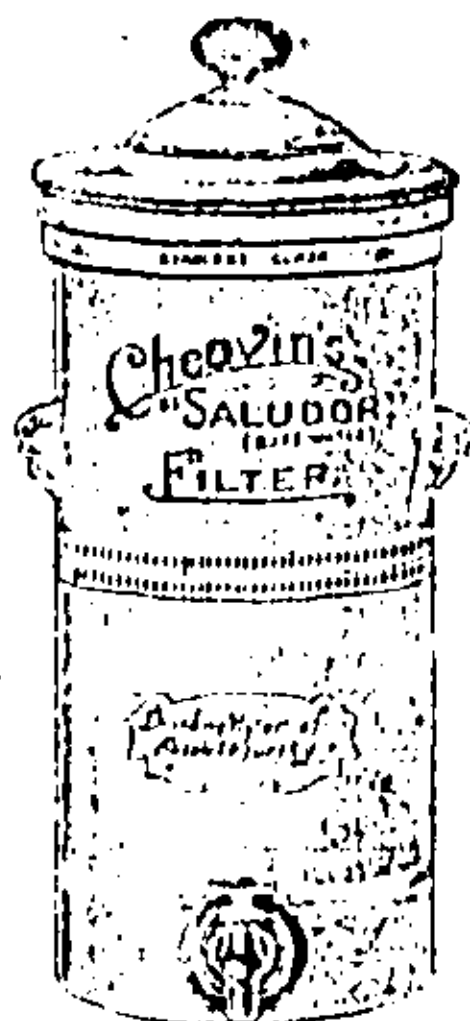
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Barton.]

When children "eat everything" it does not mean that they digest everything even if they are not actually ill.

But when food lies and ferments and a certain amount of poison is absorbed into the system, it takes no professional mind to understand that a child in such a state cannot feel up to par, or act, or even think normally. There is little question that many children go around in this state of semi-poisoning much of the time.

When a child is irritable, or tired, or lazy as we like to call it, or seems stupid and not interested in things around him, I should consider his diet.

Only the other day I saw just such a child being stuffed with every kind of rich food on the family dinner table at seven o'clock in the evening and yet it hadn't been two hours since I had seen to his mother's recital of his restless sleep, his constant "fretfulness" and his pasty pale skin.

When System is Clogged.

"I think he is undernourished," she had said, and I believe now that much of the wrong food can be as much undernourished as one who does not get enough to eat, for the simple reason that clogged organs get past the state of assimilation.

This little fellow is not quite six. He isn't getting much outdoor exercise. His older brother seems to be thriving on the food but that is just the difference. He is living a different life, and besides, he is older. That is enough.

Any mother with all the cooking to do and children of pre-school and school age, has her hands full with this question of diet. She cannot prepare two meals very well. Another thing is that when all the family sits down at the table, it seems cruel, if not actually impossible to keep the small fry from eating the things prepared for adults.

Yet if children are to have heavy seven o'clock dinners and their stories are written in dull, heavy, cross tempers, and lethargic looks it looks as though some concession might be made to demand and some effort put forth to change things a little for the better.

Light Supper Is Enough.

The nursery supper at five o'clock for children under six is getting to be more and more

It's Linen.



A very attractive hit is made of white starched linen with an inset of brown linen. The knotted tabs are machine stitched in white.

Tilted Brim.



This Tienant hat of shiny black straw illustrates the tilting tilted brim for spring. A pink feather fancy is drawn through the brim at one side.

THE LIE-DETECTOR.

When the world was told that an instrument had been made which would enable those making use of it to tell when those to whom it was applied were making false statements it was inclined to be a little sceptical as to its usefulness.

However, it looks as if it might prove useful after all.

A story comes from Chicago which relates how a professor at the University there, anxious to get some books back, gave his students twenty hours to return them, and announced that if they were not returned then each of the students would be subjected to a test by the lie-detector!

All he took were returned next day.

It has been pointed out that such an instrument might be highly dangerous in the hands of wives who were unduly curious as regards their husbands' income, but the latter would always, one might hope, have the power to resist its application.

Much more helpful to the wife who suspects unduly increased salary would be the drug, of which we heard some years ago and which was supposed to paralyse the powers that make lying possible.

PENKNIFE PENCIL.

A small penknife with a pencil combined will be a welcome addition to many handbags. The knives are made of silver, and the small pencil, also of silver, fits into a slot at the back of the knife.

popular. We call it "nursery" merely as referring to the little ones, not the room itself. It can be served on a tray anywhere. The child who gets his real dinner at noon, as all little children should, of vegetable, potatoes or rice, meat, or fish, or eggs, milk, bread and butter and jelly, stewed fruit or custard, needs only a very light supper. The noon-day meal can be varied so he doesn't tire of it and so can the later meal.

Of course a child of five can eat a greater variety of things than one of two years of age, but I should get the doctor to give me a sizable list of possibilities for the five o'clock supper.

Usually soup, milk, toast or cereal, a vegetable, a light pudding, or stewed fruit or sponge cake are enough. If meat hasn't been given at noon it may be added, or fish or eggs likewise. As I have said, it depends on age and condition and season. I don't believe in too thin a diet but there is a happy medium.

FLOWER COLOURS IN FURNISHING.

No Excuse for Dull Rooms.

There is no excuse for dull, drab rooms. Flower-colours offer such fascinating, accommodating variety.

Take a handful of black-centred, scarlet poppies and straw-coloured grasses. Transfer the bleached gold to hall-walls and ceiling and add a subtle lining of black. Cushion the hall-seat in scarlet silk and indulge in a stem-green rug. A bunch of the molli flowers straggling across one corner of a wall-panel or a black bowl filled with the blooms and placed on a low chest will the vivid tints into an original colour-harmony.

Lilies inspire a beautiful lounge. Use warm ivory for walls and water-lily yellow for hangings. A hint of mauve-pink brightens the light-shades and a grey carpet acts as a foil for lily-patterned cretonne of softest, purest blue. The wine and gold which centres the pheasant's eye covers a floor cushion or pipes a bolster, and green woodwork accents the restfulness of the lily lounge.

An original dining room finds its inspiration in a sheaf of chrysanthemums. From a bronze-gold wall and amber hangings to earth-brown carpet and green-shot-gold chair covers, the varied tints are faithfully reproduced with edifying results. But it is in the less conventional rooms that flower-colours are most successful. Picture a nasturtium morning-room. Coral-walled, cream-ceilinged, and cornelian-carpeted, with light tan woodwork and hangings striped green, flame, and cream it forms a colour-antidote to foggy, winter mornings.

The sweet pea spare-room revels in rose wine-coloured walls, blue-mauve-bordered "crisp" carpet, and bedspread of softest tendril green. A sheet of tulips is suggested by the room with pinkish-mauve walls and woodwork to tone, with hangings and carpet in the grey-green shot-blue of tulip leaves. Add a maize-coloured bedspread applique in deep wine-red and mauve-shot bronze with a single touch of black to recall black stamens, and peach-pink light-shades to complete a spring-song in colour.

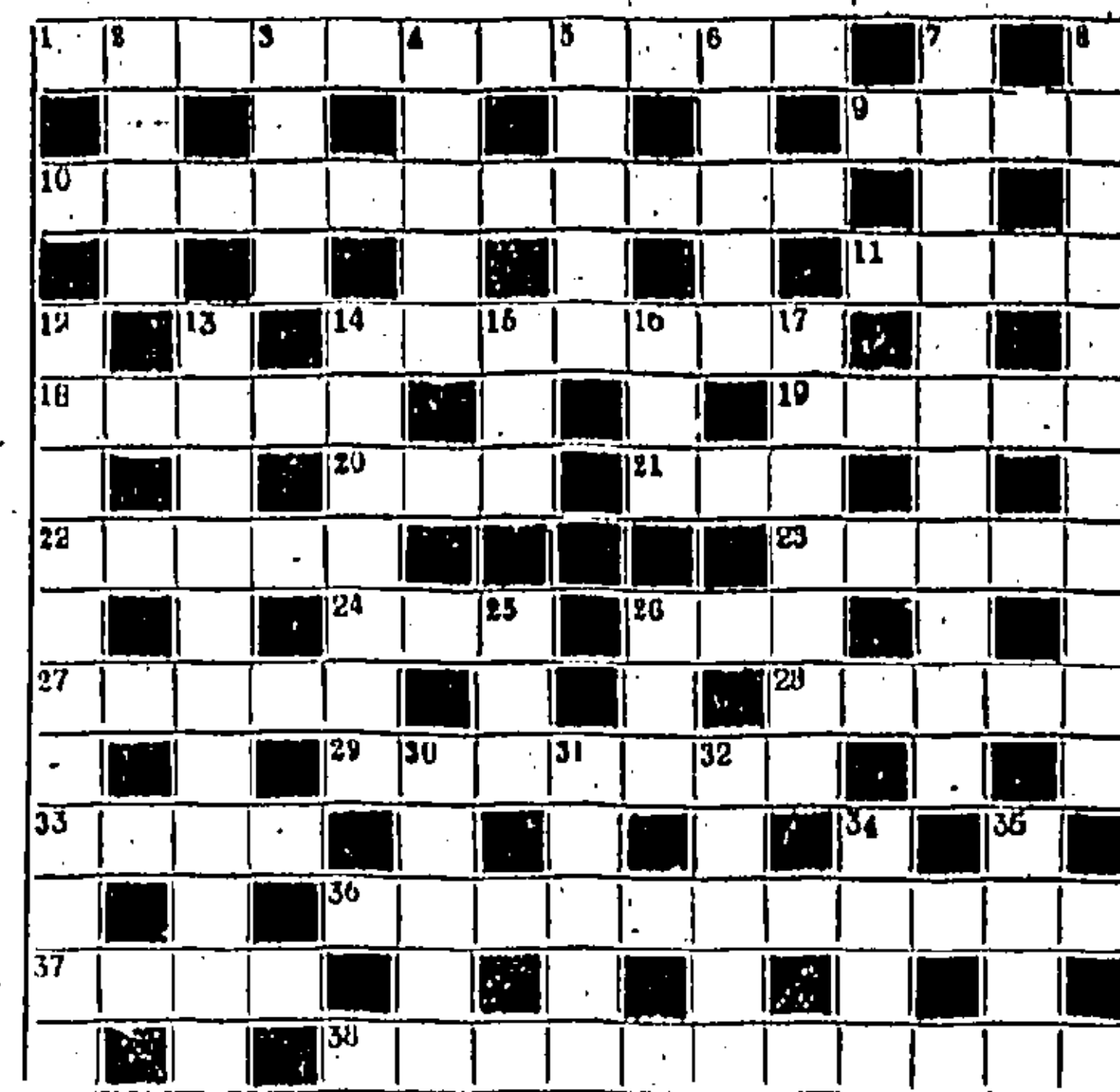
But why detail flower-schemes further? There are delphiniums and dahlias, gladioli and violets, anemones, pansies and primulas all inviting your choice. Any room inspired by their fresh beauty is sure to be a source of real pleasure to everyone who comes under its spell. — M. S. Norman, in *Exchange*.

Smart Touch.



Two white crushed velvet flowers trim a spring toque of rough shiny black straw.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Carry on after a rest and finish by making good.
- This girl gets about a lot in India.
- Pieces of worship.
- Way.
- Vinegary.
- An isolated spot made from tiles.
- It requires cleverness to solve this one.
- Ha! this is greatly disliked.
- This may be a lucky one.
- Harden.
- If its tail were a trifle longer this animal would grow on a tree in Spain.
- The catchy part of a sonnet.
- In the soup properly.
- Frequently describes 28 across.
- Something upon which one can really take a stand.
- Brighton, Southport, or Arbroath, for example.
- A family that may or may not be clean, but is always nearly so.
- Able to produce that result intended.
- What female animals might one expect to find in the forest?
- However much I mislead the solver, here he gets wise, as the Americans say.

Down

- Impetuously inseparably connected with a South African antelope.
- Part of the Parthenon.
- This tones up.
- Unspoken.
- "And in the lowest deep a lower deep, still threatening to devour me—wide."—"Paradise Lost."

- In custom competent, may be occupied.
- One versed in the science of diseases.
- Make a word from "fen, disc, diet."
- This is fit up.
- Might describe—but doesn't—where hair is cut.
- Aim.
- Seven, or peculiar.
- Embrace.
- Just a moment, and I will put each one where desired (hidden).
- South American monkey.
- Descriptive of Puck.
- Still sounds fashionable as a trysting place.
- Nips or weights.
- Pen-name of favourite Victorian novelist.
- Cheese in embryo.

Saturday's Solution

AMPLITUDE	C	P	C
E	E	E	E
P	A	R	A
R	A	D	I
N	E	C	E
T	E	N	E
E	N	E	T
S	E	R	E
S	E	R	E
T	O	R	R
I	E	N	T
M	I	L	T
U	N	T	O
L	E	V	I
A	C	C	E
T	E	N	O
R	E	N	O
E	N	E	R

Saturday's Solution.

17	15	8	1891
10	1889	19	13
1892	9	14	16
12	18	1890	11

By putting the numbers, from 8 to 19, in the proper squares, as shown above, each horizontal and vertical row and the two diagonal rows will add to 1931.

FEETHAM REPORT.

WILL PROBABLY BE ISSUED THIS WEEK.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.
Part one of the Feetham printed report is expected early in the coming week. It is believed that it will be issued simultaneously in London, Washington, Paris, Tokyo and Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

St. Joseph's College Division	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	14375
(Kowloon)	167
Victoria Nursing Division	576
Y.M.C.A. Nursing Division	576
Chinese Athletic Association	1807
Division	1807
Total	92421

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

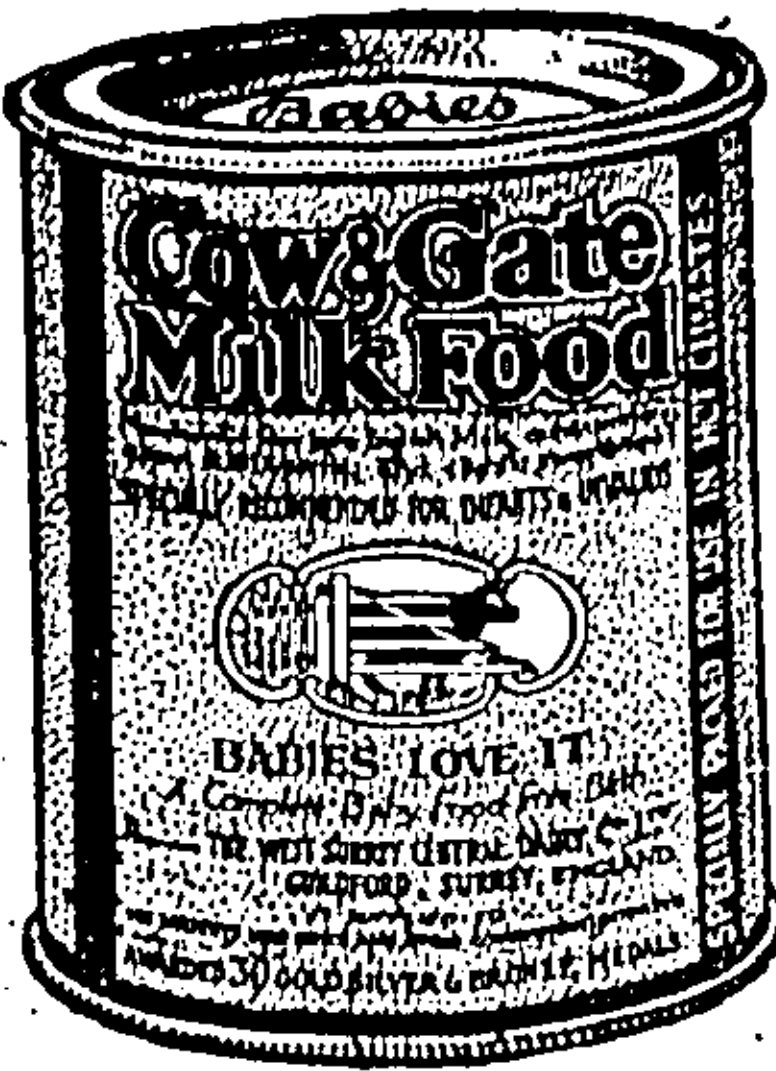


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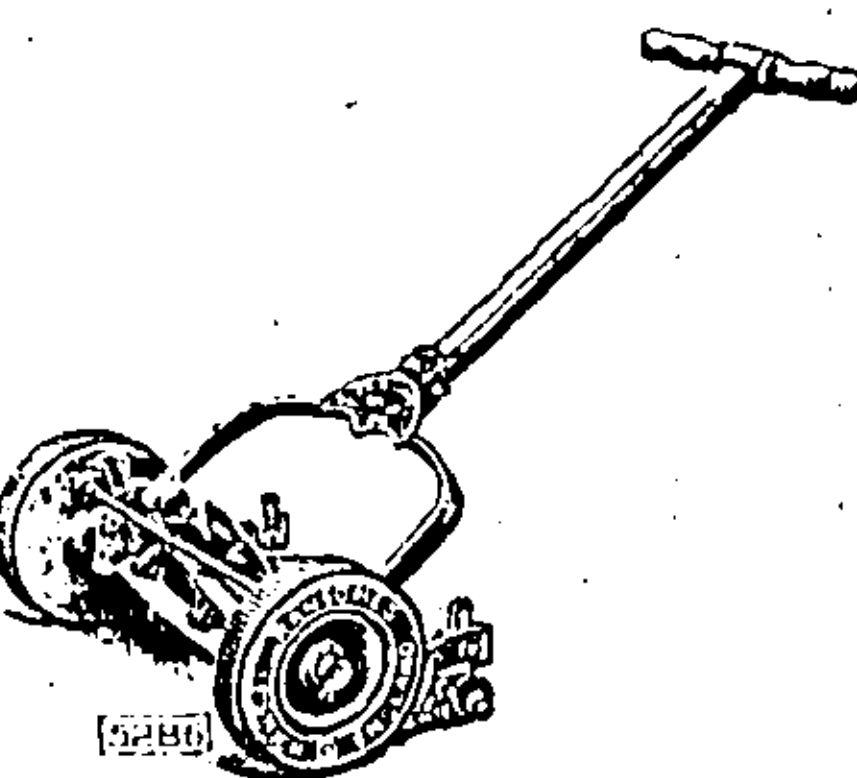
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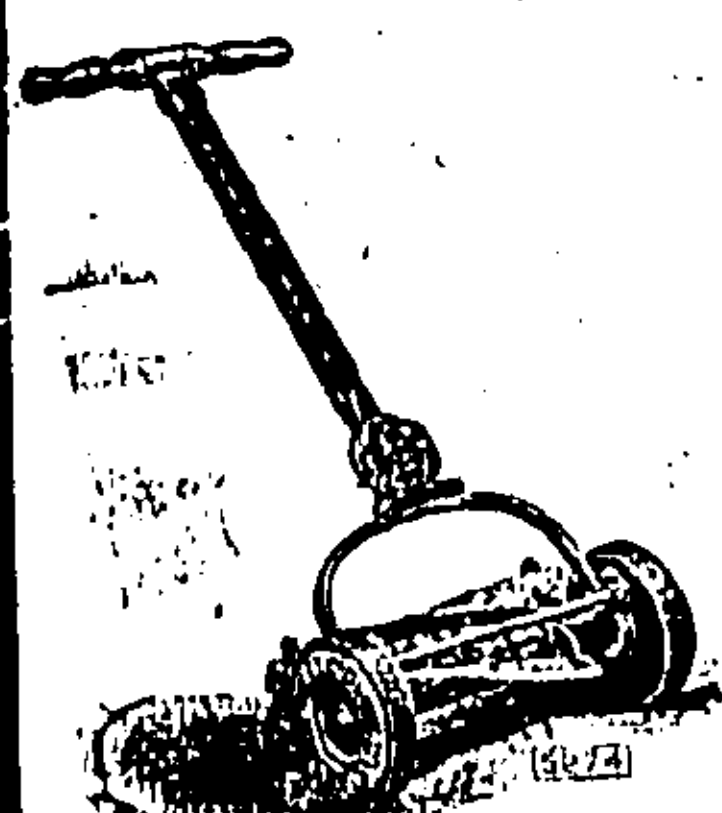
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GARAGE.**The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
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25, Queen's Road C. and Stubbs Road.**DEATH.**

CHAN CHEW. On the 17th April,
1931, at 29, Shelly Street,
Chan Chew, late Managing
Director of Himly, Limited.
Funeral will pass Wing Pit
Ting Pavilion (near The
Hongkong University) at
Noon on Tuesday, the 21st
April, 1931.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1931.

**MR. SNOWDEN'S BIG
TASK.**

In a week's time, Mr. Snowden
will be disclosing his plans for
coping with the financial situation
which now faces the Old Country.
His task is not an enviable one,
for it has long since been ap-
parent that, instead of an expect-
ed surplus, he will have to reckon
with a considerable deficit. Here
in Hongkong, of course, we shall
not be affected by the variations
or extensions of taxation to which
the Chancellor of the Exchequer
may have to resort, but, none the
less, we do take a very live
interest in the general question of
Britain's financial position. There
has been a deal of loose talk
latterly about this matter, so that
it is refreshing to read in one of
the London political reviews that
the situation is not by any means
as desperate as is sometimes
imagined. It is true that Mr.
Snowden has to face a large
deficit and that he looks like
having a substantially larger
additional deficit next year, on the
basis of existing taxation, unless
unemployment materially falls.
These deficits, however, are not
so bad as they sound. They are
not real losses on the year's work-
ing, but only reductions in the
net amount appropriated to the
reduction of the National Debt.
Unless the borrowings of the
Unemployment Fund, which do
not figure in the Budget, are in-
cluded, the country is not spend-
ing beyond its income, even at the
bottom of the most prolonged de-
pression in its history and in face
of a huge expenditure on the
unemployed and a far greater
expenditure on the service of an
inflated National Debt.

In the opinion of one com-
mentator, nothing very dreadful
would happen even if Mr. Snow-
den were to decide against raising
any additional revenue at all, and
were for the moment to suspend
all attempts to reduce the net
volume of the National Debt. As
the Economist points out, even this

year, despite the deficit, Britain
has, in fact, reduced the National
Debt by about thirty millions
sterling. No irreparable damage
would be done, in effect, if
Mr. Snowden were to suspend the
Sinking Fund altogether, for a
year or two—that is, to offset the
contractual repayments to
America and other lenders by
equivalent short-term borrowing,
so as to leave the country on
balance at the end of the year
neither more nor less in debt than
before. But there may need be
no necessity to go far as this. It
has been suggested, for example,
that a good deal more revenue
may be got out of beer and
tobacco, and something more out
of wines and spirits. Entertain-
ment taxes and certain other
luxuries can also be tapped
further, and it is suggested that
the tax on men-servants could be
extended to cover domestic service
in general. Regarding the Income
Tax, there is a feeling that any
increase should be confined within
narrow limits and applied only to
the higher ranges of income.
Death duties are also suggested
as capable of being further
increased, whilst a new tax on
land values has also been
advocated, as this is known to
conform to Liberal principles.

These proposals have been put
forward as no more than a make-
shift, not to be repeated even if
the depression is still in being, as
there is a strong case for a sub-
stantial redistribution of the
burdens of taxation. The intoler-
able burden which is weighing the
country down consists, not so
much in the sums spent on social
services, heavy as these are, but
in the swollen real cost of the
National Debt. As has been
pointed out, the £360,000,000
which Britain is called upon to
find each year for the service of
the debt is grossly inequitable in
view of the changed level of
prices, besides being a formidable
obstacle to every kind of social
and economic progress.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector
General of Police, state:

Inspection.

All ranks are reminded that a
general inspection of the whole Police
Reserves by the Hon. I.G.P., accom-
panied by the Hon. Commissioners of
Police Reserve will take place at
Central Police Station on Tuesday,
April 20th, at 5.30 p.m. All members
must attend. Dress—White Uniform
Belts without frogs and Cap with
White Cover.

Summer Uniform

Members of the Chinese, Indian,
Flying Squad and Sharpshooters
Companies are warned that Summer
Uniform will be taken into wear by
Police Reservists as from April 20th.
Those who are not in possession of
same will apply to their respective
Equipment Officers immediately.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as usual
on Tuesday, April 21st, at 5.30 p.m.
All members of the Chinese Company
and of the Flying Squad who have
not yet passed Part 2 of Training
Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Practice Parade.—All ranks of the
Chinese Company are reminded of the
practice parade for Hon. I.G.P.'s
inspection will take place at the
Central Police Station on Thursday,
April 23rd, at 5.30 p.m. All mem-
bers must attend. Dress—White
Uniform, Belts without frogs and Cap
with White Cover.

Training Course, Part 2.—Constable

R. B. Lai Kwong has passed his
examination in Part 2 of Training
Course (Knowledge of Police Duties
and Regulations).

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R202 Sher
All has been permitted to resign
under the conditions of Section 19 of
the Hongkong Police Reserve Ordinance
1927 with effect from March
21st, 1931.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of
the Kowloon Section will take place
on Tuesday, April 21st. Fall in at
the Tsim-tse-lui Fire Brigade Station
at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki
Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS NOT TO THE STATE THAT WE
OWE THE MULTITUDINOUS USEFUL
INVENTIONS FROM THE SPARK TO THE
TELEPHONE.—Herbert Spencer.

The P. and O. s.s. Comorin, from
Singapore, is due here at noon on
Thursday.

A whist drive is being held this
evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall
at 8.45 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Green, Far Eastern
manager, of Thos. Cook and Sons,
Ltd., arrived here on a business trip
by the s.s. President Grant.

The new wing of the European
Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon is to be opened
by His Excellency the Governor on
Thursday, May 7, at 5.30 p.m.

Three earth-carrying coolies were
admitted into the Kowloon Hospital
yesterday after eating poisonous
fungi which were mistaken for mush-
rooms.

At the Rotary Club meeting at
Lane Crawford's restaurant to-
morrow (Tuesday), the speaker will
be Rotarian R. T. Barrett. The
subject will be "Journalism."

An accidental fall into a nullah at
Shamshui caused the admission into
the Kowloon Hospital during the
week-end of a villager at Cheung-
shawan. He suffered injuries to his
legs and one of his eyes.

We have received from the
Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., a
most artistically-produced brochure in
colours showing details of the magni-
ficent appointments of the mammoth
new liner Empress of Britain.

Venturing within too close distance
of a blasting charge near So Uk
village, Shamshui, a villager was
injured in the right eye and hands
when the charge exploded and he was
struck by flying fragments of rock.
He was conveyed to the Kowloon
Hospital.

A Chinese woman, Mung Szee,
pleaded guilty to a charge of having
returned from banishment. She was
serving a life sentence. Twelve
months' imprisonment was imposed.
Lai Kam also admitted having return-
ed before the expiry of his term of
five years which he received in 1927,
and he was sentenced to nine months'
imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at
Kowloon.

Described as a third-class steward
on the Empress of Canada, a Chinese,
Sun Lin, alias Sun Lin-sung, was
charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
with the theft on April 18 of two
table cloths, a counterpane, and two
pillow slips, to the total value of \$31.
from on board the vessel whilst she
was lying in the harbour, the prop-
erty of the Canadian Pacific Steam-
ship Company. The accused pleaded
guilty and was sentenced to three
months' imprisonment.

Khaki Uniforms and Cap with Khaki
Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.
Miniature Range. There will be no
practice on the miniature Range this
week.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out on Wednesday, April 22nd,
at 5.15 p.m. on Kennedy Road. All
members will assemble outside
Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. sharp, with
belts, holsters, revolvers and trun-
cheons. No. 1 Squad will also bring
rifles. Uniform optional.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

LADY KITTY VINCE NT says

**WOMEN are the
Inferior Sex.**

Women rarely cease to extol the
superiority of their own sex.

In fact, it is a case of "methinks
he doth protest too much" for it
is seldom that you hear men ex-
plaining how superior they are to
women.

But of late years every woman
that accomplishes some feat which
men have learned to regard as
nothing of importance is made in-
to a heroine and license is burned
at her shrine.

How curious it is, in these circum-
stances, that girl babies are so un-
welcome. How strange that the
world at large should not be de-
lighted when a daughter makes her
appearance instead of a son.

Still, the fact remains that every-
body desires a son. Look at the
dismay and consternation of the
entire Japanese nation because the
Empress has produced her fourth
daughter, and witness the delight
of Sir Hari Singh, the ruler of
Kashmir, on the birth of a boy.

Event Unnoticed.

It is not only in the families of
the royal and great that this is
the case. Have you ever met a
mother who did not ardently desire
her first-born to be a son? It may
be that after having had three or
four boys she is quite pleased to
welcome a girl, but that is only
because she is fully satisfied that
she has performed her duty and
can hold her head high among all
other matrons.

Even the Scriptures assume that
the woman who has born a MAN-
child into the world will forget her
travail, but they make no mention
of what would occur should the
new arrival prove to be a girl.

Presumably she would remember
her travail with excessive bitter-
ness and consider that she had
wasted her time.

I knew a husband who when his
wife had a son presented her with
a beautiful jewel, but when a daugh-
ter was born the event passed un-
noticed. This preference for the
male sex is not confined to human
beings. What breeder is anything
but furious when his dog presents
him with a litter of female pups?
The majority are consigned to
the bucket.

Logical View.

I am afraid that these facts
point indubitably to the truth, and
that is—women are the inferior
sex, and that the more we talk and
blather and scream the more the
men laugh in their sleeves.

After all we have only to regard
the matter from the cold logical
point of view to see the reason
why.

If we are the equal—if not the
superior—of men why should there
be such a fuss made about any feats
of endurance that we perform? We
are not any cleverer or braver than
the men who do the same things.

But if we are to be treated like
precocious children and patted on
the back, then obviously it is be-
cause being feeble and less in-
telligent, we have surmounted our
constitutional difficulties and are
entitled to be treated as clever,
brave little things.

We can't "have it both ways"—
at least, not if we wish to be con-
sidered as logical human beings.

Shortcomings.

Of course, in our heart of hearts
we are perfectly conscious of our
shortcomings. Indeed, we suffer
from an inferiority complex, or else
why do we wish to be thought of
as men on every possible occa-
sion?

When has a man writer ever
adopted a female nom de plume, and
how many women write under mas-
culine names, hoping, generally
vainly, that the world may believe
them to be of the superior sex?

No, it is all very sad and gloom-
making, but I am afraid that the
fact remains and will remain for
ever as it is now.

Women are not the complement
of men, but a lower or—shall I
say—less highly developed being.
We are not welcomed when we ar-
rive in the world, but there is this
to be said, that if we have kept
the strength of our sex instead of
dissipating it in foolish endeavour
which we may be more deeply mourned
when we leave it than many a
man.

At any rate, we can be the
mothers of men, and thus justify
our existence. And that ought to
be reward enough for any right-
minded woman. Perhaps another
incarnation awaits us where we
shall be of the male sex and be able
to enjoy that feeling of superiority
which in this world is for ever
denied us.

**A Short Essay
in Humour.**

By Tom Wright.

It has been said, by a very
serious man, whose name I will be
pleased to send in sealed envelope
in exchange for ten shillings' worth
of stamps, that the most happy
man is he who is troubled by the
most trivial things. To be trou-
bled by trifles is a sign that one is
well-off. The ruffled rose-leaf in
the bed of down. Or, more vulgar-
ly, the cheap tinkle in the costly
velvet shoe. The dead fly in the
Veuve Cluquet. And so on.

In that case I must be one of
the happiest of men, for I am
troubled by a fly.

If it be true, as politicians claim,
that majorities must rule, then flies
must govern this world, for there
are more flies than politicians. That,
however, is a serious philosophical
problem, calling for the considera-
tion of an Einstein rather than of
a humourist. Or—isn't Einstein a
humourist?

But to My Other Troubles.

I have heard it said that Beezle-
bub was the father of flies. Or
was it of lice? To me they sound
the same, and seem equally right.
How I hate flies, and their filthy
feet. Into what insane rages their
so persistent, persistent persecu-
tions drive me. I slap my trowsers
sore, and the fly seems to regard it
as a delightful game, arranged for
its amusement. Sometimes he
seems to prefer the tip of my nose,
if I lie abed reading. From there,
as my hand rises, he jumps to the
headrail behind me, and sits there,
chuckling. This may appear un-
scientific; but I feel sure it is a
fact. I seen to feel those chuckles
somehow, and they aggravate the
irritation. Especially after the
sometime abortive episode. Grit-
ting my teeth (which does the poor
things no good) I put down the
book. I get up. With murder in
my eye, and a knotted towel in my
hand, I stalk my tormentor. Does
he blench? Dell the blench. He
rubs his dirty feet together, and
keeps about ninety per cent. of his
eyes on me. Up goes the towel, and
so does he. At the right moment,
from his point of view, he isn't
there. While I am cricking my
neck to see where he has alighted,
I suddenly feel those clammy, hate-
ful touches once more on my bald
spot.

Kipling had a story of a bad,
bad boy who amused himself by
pulling off the wings and legs of
flies. I wish I knew the address
of that wicked, cruel lad. I have
a shilling for him. Or even half-
a-crown.

Before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon,
this morning, Ho Yam admitted a
charge of larceny of \$63 in money
from a married woman, Lang Sze, of
No. 8, Pitt Street. The accused had
been employed as a delivery boy by
the complainant in July, 1928, and
had stolen the money which had been
given him. Sentence of three months'
imprisonment was imposed.



"They're having another of those terribly noisy parties up
stairs. Why don't you go up and complain? They might ask
us to join them."

BRIGADE OFFICER INJURED.**FALL FROM A BLAZING BUILDING.****NOT BADLY HURT.**

The almost total destruction of a large building at Cheungshawan, housing the candy-making equipment of the Kwong Shing Loong Confectionery Company, was brought about by a sudden outbreak of fire in the early hours of yesterday morning. A small quantity of stock was destroyed, and this, together with the structural damage, has caused a loss of over \$1,000, which is understood to be well covered by insurance.

In the course of fire-fighting operations, the European Assistant Station Master in charge of the Mongkok Division, Mr. Albert Cash, suffered a fall from the roof of the building. He had a remarkable escape from serious injuries, being only bruised and shaken.

A substantial structure, measuring 80 feet by 40 feet, the Confectionery premises occupied an isolated building situated on a sunken plot between the Castle Peak Road and a hill. The nearest fire station is Mongkok, which answered the call received shortly after a quarter past two by the dispatch of two engines, supplemented later by two other appliances from the main station at Tsimshatsui.

Apparently, the blaze originated from a pile of bags stored in the lower of the two floors. By the time firemen arrived on the scene, the whole building was already involved. Shooting through the intervening floor boards, the flames reached a point where some 18 bags of sugar were stored on one side of the upper floor. Very soon this sugar was reduced to a sizzling mass from which sparks of flame shot up towards the roof.

It was whilst directing a hose from the roof of the building that Mr. Cash fell and had a narrow escape from serious injuries. His foot crashed through the eaves which overhung the road, and losing his balance, he dropped on to the roadway. On account of its being raised above the site of the building, the road here was not more than ten feet below the point through which Mr. Cash dropped.

The fire was under control by five o'clock, and shortly afterwards the engines returned to their respective stations.

The cause of the fire is believed to be a lighted cigarette and careless throwing amongst some empty bags the previous evening. The building was unoccupied when the fire broke out.

BRITISH CENSUS.**120 TONS OF SCHEDULES TO BE COLLECTED.**

London, Apr. 11. Preparations for the census of the population which will be taken in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at midnight on Apr. 26 are now nearly complete.

Forty thousand enumerators are being instructed by the district registrars, and in some of the large urban areas, classes are being held for them.

About fifteen million schedules, of which ten million are for households, have been issued.

There are separate forms for the Army and Navy and forms for those parts of Wales where English is not used.

It is estimated that the total weight of the schedules, when they are collected together in London, will be 120 tons.

EXTRALITY TALK CONTINUES.**BRITISH MINISTER'S LENGTHY DISCUSSION.**

Nanking, Apr. 19. To continue the extrality discussions with Dr. C. T. Wang, Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to Peking, arrived yesterday and held a lengthy conference with Dr. Wang in the afternoon which lasted four hours.

Nationalist officials are reticent concerning the result of this meeting.

Nanking, Apr. 20. Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, conferred with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday on the extrality problem and submitted a report of his negotiations with representatives of the Powers now visiting Nanking.—*Renah.*

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons:—W. C. Arnold, L. H. Carlington, T. F. Haskell, D. G. Hoop, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, D. K. Kiley, G. H. Koster, H. A. Lane, G. S. McPherson, A. M. Martin, I. C. Moller, C. E. Olvarius, Miss R. F. Presinger, O. Sika, Mrs. H. Stark, Mrs. S. E. Stauffer and H. H. Winburg.

COUNTERFEIT COIN PLANT.**TWO MEN GET PRISON TERMS.****U.S. SILVER DOLLARS.**

A raid carried out by police officers at a house off the Shaokwan Road resulted in the discovery of counterfeit silver American dollars, all the materials and implements for their making, and the arrest of two men, both of whom appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Li Chi, who admitted two counts, one of making the coins and another of possession of moulds, was sentenced to five years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

The second prisoner, Wan San, who was tried and convicted on the first count after the second had been withdrawn against him, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who appeared for the Crown, in prosecuting Wan San, who pleaded not guilty, explained that he was found on the first floor, together with another man, and, hidden away, four of the coins were discovered. On a search being made, dies, moulds, acids, charcoal burners, and all the articles necessary to make the coins, were discovered on the second floor.

When found, prisoner and the other man were lying on separate beds. Various keys were found, one being for the door of the second floor. This key was found between the sheet and mattress of the bed on which the other man was sleeping.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that prisoner claimed as his own a locked drawer in the room, and when it was opened two of the counterfeit dollars were found inside, together with stuff which was used for the purpose of polishing the coins and cleaning them.

After evidence had been taken, during the course of which the count of possession of moulds was withdrawn against prisoner on the ground of insufficient evidence, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against prisoner on the count of making the coins.

In dealing with Wan San, his Lordship said, prisoner had explained that he was employed by first prisoner and had assisted him in cleaning the false coins. Because he was a servant, and because of his youth (20 years of age) his Lordship said he would not impose a sentence of the severity meted out to first prisoner. After warning prisoner that it would be very serious for him if he were found engaged in the same trade again, his Lordship sentenced him to nine months' hard labour.

HARBOUR CASE NOT PROVED.**EVIDENCE OF HAWKING INSUFFICIENT.**

The mistress of a sampan was charged before Commr. J. B. Nowell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for aiding and abetting the selling of sundry goods on board the s.s. Talma, which was lying at Buoy A 2.

Sgt. Wilcox stated in evidence, that when cruising around the Talma yesterday, he saw a man lowering a small basket from the ship to a sampan lying alongside. The defendant, who was the mistress of this sampan, put something into this small basket, which was hauled up by the man.

Witness went alongside the Talma, and, on seeing him the man pulled up the basket and quickly disappeared. In the basket, witness found a quantity of goods.

In answer his Worship, witness admitted that he could not prove that the man on board was a hawker. He said that the man was obviously not a member of the crew or else he would not have run away at his approach. It was always very difficult to apprehend the people who committed these offences.

His Worship remarked that as the prosecution could not prove that the man who lowered the basket was a hawker, he could not convict the defendant, who was accordingly discharged.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, April 22, at 5.15 p.m.

COLLIER RAMMED AND SUNK OFF WOOSUNG.

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life boats. The terror of those on board increased as the boat began to lurch downward.

First Boat Overturns.

The first boat was jammed with a shouting mass of humanity as it swung over the side. The falls fouled and the boat was brought to a halt with a jerk. It swung side to side, dipping water with each away, and at length turned over.

Frightened men, undaunted by the misfortune of the first boat, tore the covers from the second and third and crowded into them. When the crew tried to raise the boats from their checks for swinging over the side, they found them too heavy. Those in the boats refused to leave their seats even for a moment, fearful that they would not be able to regain them.

An hour after the collision the Tah Hwa drew alongside the Dah Chong, and passengers and crew were transferred without mishap. Shortly after, the Dah Chong lunched, and dived to the bottom.

Passengers' Story.

The Dah Chong, gross tonnage 1226, was carrying six hundred tons of coal from Haichow to Shanghai. The Tah Hwa carried 200 passengers and a general cargo of three hundred tons from Shanghai enroute to the Chusan Islands.

Miss Isabel Hughes, a passenger on the Tah Hwa and eye-witness to the tragedy, described the terror among those aboard the Dah Chong.

"Dreadful panic among the Dah Chong's crew ensued immediately after the crash," Miss Hughes said. "The passengers, though terribly alarmed, stayed on the boat, but their cries were dreadful to hear. The Tah Hwa, after some time was able to get alongside, and take off the passengers and crew, many of them hysterical with joy at their deliverance. These were put ashore at Woosung. The Tah Hwa being slightly damaged returned to Shanghai."

DEAD WOMAN AS SHOP OWNER.**SON'S SECRET IN FRAUD CHARGE.**

Charles Stephen Dilly, of Old Queen-street, Westminster, S.W., was charged at Westminster on 39 summonses which specified various offences, including fraud and forgery, in connection with claims for relief of income tax in respect of a dead person.

Mr. C. W. Miller, prosecuting, said Dilly was a principal in a dairy business which was formed by carried on by his father. About 1900 he began to assist his mother in the business. She died in 1916, leaving the business to Dilly and three others.

No notification of her death was made for estate duty or other purposes, and for 11 years, it was alleged, fictitious returns of business profits were furnished in her name to the authorities, all purporting to be signed by the dead woman.

It was part of the case for the prosecution that the figures of profits supplied for taxation purposes were purposely false. For example, the profit returns sent in for the years 1917, 1918, and 1919 were £600, £907, and £1,184. The real profits shown by the accountant's return were £1,648, £2,256, and £5,511.

In June 1925 Dilly was asked whether he was a partner in the business. He said that he was a salaried manager for his mother.

It was not until 1927, when certain information was received by the authorities, that Dilly was asked for the date of his mother's death. He then admitted that it occurred in 1916.

Upon his own figures it was calculated that £13,000 had been underpaid in income-tax over a series of years. Of this sum in August 1929 he paid £10,000 on account.

MILLION DOLLAR TAX.**FOR OVERDUE SALARIES OF CHICAGO POLICEMEN.**

Chicago, Apr. 18. The city's finances are still suffering the effects of the past lax administration. A warrant for a million-dollar-tax has been rushed by aeroplane to Miami Beach, where the new Mayor, "Tony" Corman, is recuperating from his electoral exertions so that he can sign it, and enable 8,000 policemen and firemen to be paid their overdue salaries.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MANY AMERICANS FEARED DEAD.**EXTRA MARINES LAND IN NICARAGUA.****SANDINO TRUCE OVER.**

Puerto Cabezas, Apr. 14. Three hundred Marines from the U.S.S. Ashville, of the Caribbean Squadron of the United States Navy, have landed here to quell the activities of bandit insurgents who have been slaughtering and pillaging for several days in the small settlements adjacent to Puerto Cabezas.

The commanding officer of the Ashville and the Marine Corps commanders have found that in the recent fighting four Americans were killed and three are missing.

The dead include Captain Harlan Pelley of the United States Marine Corps who led a detachment of Marines and National Guardsmen into action in an effort to repulse the attacks of the brigands.

Meanwhile, the seriousness of the situation has increased by the declaration in Mexico City of General Augustino Sandino, exiled Nicaraguan insurgent leader, that the truce he declared after earthquake and fire had devastated Managua, is cancelled. His followers in Nicaragua now are under orders to attack the forces loyal to General Jose Maria Moncada the President of Nicaragua.

The Marines from the Ashville will remain on patrol duty in the Puerto Cabezas area until the Nicaraguan National Guard reinforcements which have been ordered to proceed here arrive.

It is feared that unless the Government swiftly regains control of the situation the followers of General Sandino will again plunge this troubled country into bitter strife.

It is also feared that other American casualties than those found by the Ashville's commander today will be revealed. It is recalled that yesterday wireless messages sent to Panama City and Cristobal reported 25 American dead in the Puerto Cabezas fighting.

Eleven American and an unknown number of British subjects have been killed by the Nicaraguan insurgents advancing on Puerto Cabezas, according to reports received by the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company here.

LOCAL RADIO.**PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.02-7.33 p.m. Concert Items.

Instrumental Trio—The Prince. Instrumental Trio—La Sorcella.

Victoria Trio. 6.49.25. Song—Solvejg's Song (Sunshine Song).

Lucy Isabelle Marsh (Soprano). 4.014. Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance No. 3 (Dvorak and Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Indiana Lament (Dvorak and Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 7.22.5. Song—The Hazel Dull (Root).

Olive Kline with Male Quartet. 4.005. Violin Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert and Wilhelm).

Mischa Elman. 7.103. 8.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

7.33-8.15 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Sweet Savannah Sue. Piano Solo—Aunt Mischaviv.

Thomas Waller. 2.2103. Chorus—Evening.

The Revelers. 2.1807. Harmony Whistling—Swanee River. Bob McGimsey. V.22.

Hawaiian Guitar—Mimichu. Sam Kau West's Harmony Boys. 2.1753.

Chorus—Etiquette Blues. Chorus—Where Did You Get That Name.

The Happiness Boys. 2.1707. Piano Solo—My Yours.

Piano Solo—If I Could Be with You One Hour To-Night.

Harley Kaylor. 2.2570. Song—Cowboy's Lament.

8.15-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. Variations Symphonique (Franck).

Alfred Cortot and The London Symphony Orch. 6.734.

Daphnis Et Chloe (Ravel). Boston Symphony Orchestra. 7.143-7.144.

Spanish Song (Mendelssohn). Beautiful Night (Offenbach).

International Concert Orchestra. 3.5830.

From The Rhine To The Danube. Medley (Rhodes).

Gerhard Hofmann's Orch. 5.0000. 9.00-9.30 p.m. From The Studio.

Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore. 1. Gavotte with Variations (Rameau).

2. Sonata No. 32 First Movement (Beethoven).

3. Fantasy In Prompts (Chopin).

4. Movement (Debussy).

5. Javanese Song (Seelig).

6. Shepherd's Hey (Granger). 9.30-10.30 p.m. From The Studio.

A talk on the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" by one of its Members.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Operatic. Song—Mignon—I'm Fair Titania (Thomas).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 7.110.

GIRLS' STRANGE STORY.**"IMPRISONED" BY MEN IN LONDON.****TRIP TO FRANCE.**

London, Mar. 23.

Two Brighton girls who had been missing from their homes since Tuesday were to-day found, and according to the story told by one of them, have had a terrifying experience.

It is stated that they were practically imprisoned by two men whom they met on Brighton front, in two houses in London, and that it was proposed that they should all go to France together this morning.

One of them, Muriel Beard, aged 14, returned to her home in Little George-street, Brighton, in a distressed condition late on Saturday night, and, on the information which she was able to give, the police yesterday found the second girl, Vera Moore, aged 15, at a house in Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W. The second girl and a man were taken to Gerald-road police station, and later by the Brighton police to Brighton.

Muriel Beard stated that she could identify at any time the two young men, whom she and her companion met at Brighton and with whom, as pillion passengers on cycles, they went to London.

"Men Became Frightened."

"Both Vera and myself," she said, "were practically kept prisoners in two houses close to each other in a road, the name of which I don't know. The only way I can identify it is that nearly opposite is a motor shop. The blinds in the houses were closely drawn, and we were not allowed to go near the windows."

"On Thursday I noticed several policemen outside the house watching the various windows, and I made up my mind to attract attention at the first opportunity."

"On Saturday afternoon we were all together in one house—Vera, myself, and the two men. I said, 'I am going to call attention in the roadway.' The men became frightened, and one of them said, 'Let her go.' He gave me money, and told me to get a return ticket to Brighton, and if my mother did not want me back I was to return to the same house, and we would all go abroad, as had been previously arranged."

She described the man who gave her the money as aged about 28, and one of the tallest men she had ever seen.

"The men said," she stated, "that they were going on a cycling tour in France, and they wanted us to accompany them. I never wanted to go France, and I said I would get away as soon as I could. The men tried to persuade us to wear boys' clothing and have our hair cut short. I did not wear boy's clothing, but Vera put on a pair of boy's breeches, and I believe she was going to have her hair cut short. On Saturday afternoon, about six o'clock, the men let me go, and I came to Brighton by motor coach alone, intending to tell the police about my friend."

"One of the men told us that he was a Spaniard, and that we should be all right with them abroad, because he had toured before. They said that we should be back in about 15 months. The object of the tour was to get money for a story of their experiences on our return."

HAIR LAW FOR MISS 1931.**CHOICE OF ELEVEN NATIONS.**

After two days' discussion in Berlin, hairdressers from 11 countries, including Great Britain, have decided that in the women's hair fashion for 1931:

The parting must be in or near the middle; Hair at the sides must be somewhat longer and thinned out; Hair at the neck to be slightly cut.

And the water-wave, in combination with the permanent wave, is to be regarded as the outstanding feature of a beautiful and fashionable coiffure.

This decision, to be communicated through their respective organisations to hairdressers all over Europe, is a compromise between two extreme views.

One favoured the maintenance of the bob and the other a return to the long hair fashion.

SONG-BOHEMIAN GIRL—The Heart-Bow'd Down (Ballad).

Clarence Whitehill (Baritone). 6.732. Orchestral—Marguerite-Polpouri (Faust Selections).

(Gounod and Weber). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 6.8900.

Lee Huguonots—Noble Sirs I Salute You (Meyorbeer).

Sigrid Opegin (Contralto). 7.140. Martha-Like A Dream (Trotow).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7.09. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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OFFICES—WEST POINT. Phone 20000.**SHOTS AT BRITISH OFFICE.****ANARCHICAL MOVEMENT IN TRANS-JORDAN?**

Jerusalem, Mar. 15.

Disturbing news from Trans-Jordan with reference to the wound-

ing of a British officer is published by the local Hebrew paper, "Doar

Hinyon," from its Beirut correspon-

dent.

The story is that a fairly widespread movement aiming at creating a state of anarchy and revolution is being formed. Warning letters have been sent to Government officials not to "co-operate" with the Government if they do not want to be shot.

The Prime Minister, according to the report, has been shot at, but escaped unhurt. Not the least important news, if correct, is that Captain Draper, commanding the now mobile desert motor patrol, has been shot at and wounded. No official confirmation of this is yet available.

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SCOTLAND WIN THE CUP.

CHINESE PUT UP A
POOR SHOW.

CLEVER FOOTBALL BY
MCTAVISH.

LEAGUE SURPRISE.

(By "Wanderer.")

Defeating China (holders) by four goals to one on Saturday, Scotland won the International Charity Cup for the fourth time since 1925, when the trophy was first offered for competition. It was a game far from brilliant, though Scotland showed up well after obtaining a somewhat fortunate lead of 3-1 early in the second half.

In the Senior League, the Police took a point from South Wales Borderers somewhat unexpectedly, while the Navy piled up eight goals against the Borderers without reply. The results were:

International Charity Cup.
Scotland 1 China 1

Senior League.
Police 2 Borderers 0
Royal Navy 8 Borderers 2

Second Division.
Eastern 1 University 1

CHINA EASILY DISPIRITED.
Scotland Show Good Form
When Leading.

Whether China aspired to retain the Charity Cup seemed doubtful in view of their method of going about it. A very poor eleven was turned out, and they were easily dispirited, and Scotland improving markedly with success, eventually won more easily than the score of 4-1 would suggest.

The game was won and lost before the interval. The Chinese quickly had Blackburn and MacFarlane in difficulties, but Rodger made some glorious saves. Sun Kam-shun was right off the target, and easy chances were thrown away. Chu Kwok-luen shot through a crowd of players to give them the lead, but with 15 minutes off the field injured, Rodger was seldom again seriously threatened, and Scotland obtained two goals at the other end to give them a somewhat fortunate interval lead.

Hughes obtained the first—coolly lobbing the ball over Paul's head in a scrumage, and Gung bell the second, driving low down and striking the inside of the post to beat Pau from 18 yards' range.

The second half promised well for the Chinese until further clever work on the right, from where McTavish was engineering nearly every likely looking Scottish movement, led to another goal. Hughes tapping into the net, after Pau had saved well from London with out retaining possession of the ball.

Scotland dominated the play from this stage, and for a quarter of an hour the large crowd was treated to the most interesting football of the game. McKelvie, Hay, McTavish and the wingers showing up very prominently in clever work. Shepherd seized on a chance presented by Tam Kong-pak's one bad clearance, and beat Pau with a good shot.

From that stage, both teams seemed to be waiting for the final whistle, and a scrappy game ended more poorly than it had begun. McTavish was the star of the Scottish attack. Perfect ball control and a keen sense of correctness in time and place in parting with the ball characterised a clever display. Hughes profiting by McTavish's spoon-feeding to give one of his best exhibitions for some time. Shepherd was clearly out of position at inside-left, Loudon rather disappointed, and Campbell only did well in flashes. The team's solidarity was at half-back where McKelvie, MacGlashan and Hay did exceptionally well, though the last-named was inclined to be excessively boisterous in his clashes with Tse Kwai-sing, who made an unexpected appearance on the Chinese right-wing.

Both Blackburn and MacFarlane started shakily but improved as they went along, while there was no vestige of error in Rodger's goalkeeping.

The Chinese looked a poor team at the end, largely be-

LOCAL YACHTING.

ARMY DEFEAT THE CLUB
YESTERDAY.

In a very sporting encounter yesterday, yachtsmen representing the Army defeated a R. H. K. Yacht Club team by eight points, the afternoon races being decided in favour of the military men. Results in detail are given below:

Morning Race.
Starting Gun 11.15 a.m. Col. and Club Line West to East. (C. and Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), East Rock Mark Boat (S), Finish, Club Line West to East. Distance, 5.5 miles.

Club	Yacht	Sailed by	Time	Pos.
Why Wander?	Major Kerrick	11	1	1
Blue Jacket	Major Stewart	6	2	2
Speedwell	Mr. Olland	11	3	3
Daphne	Mr. Velt	11	4	4
Diana	Mr. Sheldis	11	5	5
La Linda	Capt. M. Wadsworth, R.N.	11	6	6
Total			41	

Afternoon Race.
Starting Gun 3 p.m. Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), East Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Finish, Club Line East to West. Distance, 6.6 miles.

Club	Yacht	Sailed by	Time	Pos.
Why Wander?	Major Kerrick	10	1	1
Blue Jacket	Capt. Rod	10	2	2
Speedwell	Mr. Olland	10	3	3
Daphne	Major Barry	10	4	4
Diana	Capt. Campbell	10	5	5
La Linda	Mr. Olland	10	6	6
Total			46	

Morning Race.
Total points—75

Afternoon Race.
Total points—83

Previous points—Army 194, Club 176.

cause with the exceptions of Sun, Lam Yuk-ying and Tam Kong-pak they gave up trying after surrendering the third goal. The forwards showed liveliness in the first forty-five, but the inside men crowded one another, passes went sadly astray, and Scotland's defenders were not really hard pushed.

Lam and Ho Cho-ying impressed in the half-back line, and Tam Kong-pak held the Scottish left wing pretty effectively.

RECREIO SWAMPED.
Surrender Six Goals
Before Interval.

The Navy overwhelmed the Recreio in their game at the Stadium, rubbing in their superiority to the extent of six goals in the first half, and resting content with two more in the second.

The Recreio fielded a weak side and collapsed after a fairly sound back to the wall game for fifteen minutes. In the last twenty minutes of the first half, the Navy obtained goals with almost monotonous regularity. Skinner, Dickenson (2), Potts (2), and Redgate notching the points.

Dickenson added two goals to his tally in the second half, when the Navy were content to exhibit their parlour tricks. The Recreio were never together as a team and they seemed to go on the field in a spirit of "How many goals are we likely to lose by?"

They made something of an effort towards the end, but Dixon and Ward were more than a match for their attack.

BORDERERS SURPRISED.
Police Draw After Being
Down at Interval.

The Police were outplayed by the South Wales Borderers in the first half, but they defended stoutly and kept on pegging away, and emerged from a gruelling ordeal only a single goal, the odd of three, in arrears.

Definitely top dogs, the Borderers might have obtained five or six had they made full use of their opportunities, but they tried to be clever and paid the penalty. In the end, they all but lost the game. The Police came back with a new energy after the interval, and two penalties were awarded them for hands against Harris. Scott missed the first and Perkins notched with the second, to secure an equaliser.

In the last ten minutes, the tables were turned completely. The Borderers team-work disappeared and a much disorganised side had all its work cut out to avoid defeat. Brown and Cornwall for the Police, had had luck with two capital efforts.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Arsenal	3	Liverpool	1
Birmingham	2	Wednesday	0
Blackburn	4	Middlesbrough	5
Blackpool	1	Huddersfield	1
Derby	6	Manchester U.	1
Leeds	9	Aston Villa	2
Leicester	3	Newcastle	1
Manchester C.	1	West Ham	1
Portsmouth	1	Bolton	0
Sheffield U.	2	Grimsby	1
Sunderland	2	Chelsea	0

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	40 26 10 4 119 58 62
Aston Villa	39 24 9 1 124 54 57
Wednesday	39 20 8 1 95 70 48
Portsmouth	40 17 13 10 81 65 47
Derby	39 18 10 11 91 70 46
Huddersfield	40 17 12 11 77 63 46
Manchester C.	40 18 9 13 71 64 45
Middlesbrough	40 18 7 15 90 85 43
Blackburn	40 18 10 80 80 40
Liverpool	41 14 12 16 84 85 40
Sheffield U.	40 14 10 16 76 78 38
Leicester	40 16 6 18 78 89 38
Sunderland	40 14 9 17 84 84 37
Chelsea	40 14 9 17 61 66 37
Bolton	40 14 9 17 64 75 37
West Ham	40 14 8 18 70 80 36
Newcastle	40 15 5 20 76 83 35
Grimsby	40 15 6 20 74 85 35
Birmingham	41 12 10 19 53 69 34
Blackpool	40 11 9 20 67 117 31
Leeds	41 11 7 23 65 80 29
Manchester U.	41 7 7 27 49 111 21

Second Division.

Barnsley	3	Notts. Forest	1
Bradford C.	0	Millwall	0
Bristol C.	2	Tottenham	1
Bury	1	Southampton	0
Cardiff	0	Preston N.E.	0
Chelton	1	Oldham	1
Everton	3	Burnley	2
Plymouth	3	Reading	1
Port Vale	0	Stoke	0
Swansea	1	Wolves	1
West Brom.	1	Bradford	1

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	40 28 5 7 119 62 61
West Brom.	40 29 10 10 79 60 50
Tottenham	40 21 7 12 84 52 49
Port Vale	40 20 5 15 69 61 45
Wolves	40 20 4 16 79 63 44
Bradford C.	40 17 10 13 61 59 44
Bradford	40 17 9 14 90 62 43
Preston N.E.	40 16 10 14 79 61 42
Southampton	40 18 6 16 71 68 42
Burnley	40 16 11 14 79 78 41
Stoke	40 16 9 15 62 72 41
Oldham	41 15 10 16 58 72 40
Charlton	40 16 9 16 54 79 39
Millwall	40 16 8 18 70 78 38
Barnsley	40 17 8 18 71 87 37
Bristol C.	40 15 7 18 49 75 37
Barnsley	40 13 9 18 57 74 35
Plymouth	40 13 8 19 68 77 34
Notts. Forest	40 12 9 19 73 81 33
Swansea	40 11 10 19 49 69 32
Reading	41 12 6 23 63 92 30
Cardiff	40 8 23 40 83 25

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	1	Brentford	0
Clapton O.	3	Luton	2
Coventry	0	Brighton	0
Falham	3	Torquay	0
Norwich	1	Exeter	0
Notts. County	1	Southend	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Gillingham	0
Swindon	5	Northampton	1
Thames	1	Bristol R.	1
Walsall	2	Exeter	1
Watford	0	Crystal Pal.	2

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts. County	40 24 10 6 95 41 58
Southend	40 21 6 14 75 58 47
Northampton	40 17 12 11 72 55 46
Brentford	40 20 6 14 83 61 46
Crystal Pal.	39 19 7 13 98 69 45
Luton	41 18 8 15 73 64 44
Brighton	39 15 14 10 61 50 44
Falham	40 18 7 15 74 69 43
Bournemouth	40 16 13 12 72 69 43
Torquay	40 17 8 15 80 79 42
Queen's P.R.	40 13 9 18 73 73 41
Exeter	41 16 9 16 82 87 41
Coventry	40 17 8 16 77 61 40
Swindon	40 17 8 14 91 39
Gillingham	40 13 10 17 59 74 36
Walsall	40 14 7 19 70 95 35
Bristol R.	40 13 9 18 67 91 35
Clapton O.	39 14 6 19 60 83 34
Watford	40 13 7 20 71 74 33
Thames	40 12 6 21 63 92 32
Norwich	40 10 8 22 44 71 28
Newport	40 11 4 25 67 110 26

Third Division (North).

Darlington	1	Accrington	0
Doncaster	2	Carlisle	0
Gateshead	3	Tranmere	0
Hull	1	Huddersfield	0
Hartlepool	1	Sheffield	0
Hull	3	York	0
Lincoln	1	Rotherham	0
Nelson	1	Southport	0
New Brighton	3	Crewe	0
Stockport	2	Wrexham	0
Wigan	2	Barrow	1

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln	39 24 7 8 96 50 55
Sheffield	40 24 6 10 91 54 54
Tranmere	40 24 6 10 110 69 54
Wrexham	40 19 12 9 89 55 50
Southport	41 19 9 13 73 58 47
Stockport	38 19 8 11 81 54 46
Hull	38 19 8 11 81 54 46
Gateshead	40 15 13 12 67 64 43
Wigan	39 19 5 15 73 70 43
Carlisle	40 18 5 17 89 79 41
Accrington	40 17 6 27 89 79 40
Darlington	41 14 9 18 79 105 37
Doncaster	39 14 9 16 67 57 37
Doncaster	40 13 10 17 64 62 30
Rotherham	39 13 10 16 77 77 30
Halifax	40 13 9 18 62 81 35
Barrow	40 14 6 20 64 87 34
New Brighton	41 13 7 21 48 75 33
Crewe	40 13 5 22 62 80 31
Rochdale	40 12 6 22 60 103 30
Hartlepool	39 11 6 22 65 78 28
Nelson	40 6 7 27 42 104 10

First Division (Scottish).

Aberdeen	8	Clyde	1
Ayr	2	St. Mirren	0
Celtic	3	Airdrie	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Motherwell	0
East Fife	3	St. Johnstone	0

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They give a detailed picture of ordinary life at Ur in those days. The principal excavation carried out during January was in the residential quarter of the city. In an area measuring 115 by 85 yards there have been cleared 27 private houses, three public chapels, and a number of buildings which are either shops or storehouses. All these are dated by inscribed documents found on their floors to the period of the Larsa kings—namely, to the 21st and 22nd centuries B.C.

The houses are very well preserved and large—some had 22 rooms. Nearly all have private chapels, under the floors of which lie the family burial-vaults. In the chapels must have been conducted the rites of domestic worship.

In one, terra-cotta reliefs of the gods and other subjects have been found. Very little has hitherto been known of the Larsa kings. Larsa itself was one of the oldest of Sumerian cities.

Hamilton 5 Falkirk
Harris 1 Partick
Kilmarnock 3 Morton
Leith 3 Dundee
Rangers 1 Hibernians

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	36 26 5 5 81 28 57
Celtic	35 23 8 4 97 33 54
Motherwell	36 23 7 6 98 40 53
Partick	36 23 4 9 71 41 50
Hearts	37 19 5 13 88 61 43
Aberdeen	38 17 7 14 78 62 41
Cowdenbeath	37 17 7 13 67 60 41
Dundee	36 17 4 16 64 69 38
Airdrie	37 17 4 16 68 64 38
Hamilton	36 16 5 15 69 57 37
Clyde	37 15 4 18 60 85 34
Kilmarnock	35 14 5 16 60 67 33
Falkirk	37 14 3 20 76 85 31
St. Mirren	36 11 7 18 48 60 29
Queen's Park	3

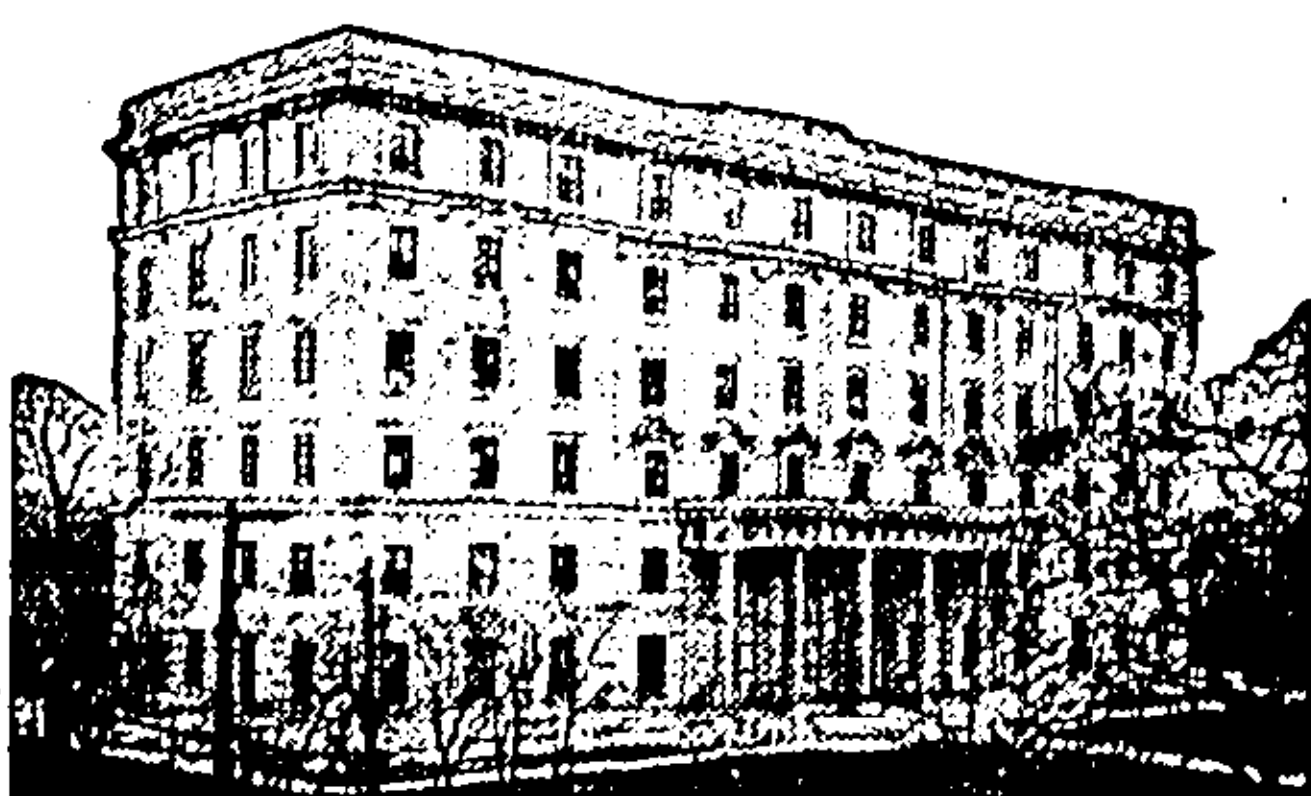
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COLLEGE SPORTS.

HIGH STANDARD SET AT ST. JOSEPH'S MEET.

The annual athletic meet of St. Joseph's College was held on Caroline Hill on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering of pupils and visitors. The programme, of a lengthy and diversified nature, was marked by some good performances, in particular, that of J. Pereira, who, in winning the Junior One-Mile Championship for the third consecutive year, has secured the Wing On Cup as a permanent possession.

In the Senior Division, J. Sequeira was prominent, winning both the Mile and Half-Mile Championships. The collective championship points in the two Divisions were earned by two other competitors, J. Sullivan, who secured the Senior School Championship, and A. Nham, who secured the Junior. A. Nham incidentally secured the Challenge Cup for the 440 yards event, this being his third consecutive win.

A diversion was in the tug-of-war between the Single and Married Teachers, which proved to be a strenuous pull, with the decision finally going to the former.

Mr. J. Ralston, gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. In a speech prefacing the ceremony, he referred to the high standard set by the afternoon's sports, congratulated the pupils on their success, and remarked that he was still young enough to realise that prizes did give encouragement both to sports and studies.

He expressed his appreciation of the high honour the Director of the College (Mr. Bro. Almar) had done him in asking him to distribute the prizes.

Mr. Ralston was heartily cheered by the gathering and presented with a silver junk as a memento of the occasion.

Results.

The results were:
Long Jump (Junior). 1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Distance: 15 ft. 6 in.

Long Jump (Senior). 1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Distance: 18 ft. 6 in.

High Jump (Junior). 1st, D. Alves; 2nd, J. Souza. Height: 4 ft. 5 in.

High Jump (Senior). 1st, A. Hussain; 2nd, J. Sullivan. Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

100 Yards (Junior). 1st, A. Nham; 2nd, C. Souza. Time: 11-1/5 secs.

100 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Little Adams and Wood. 1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 10-3/5 secs.

100 Yards (Handicap). Boys under 10 years of age. 1st, A. Reynolds; 2nd, R. Marques.

Putting the Shot (16 lb.). 1st, Tsu Chiang-shang; 2nd, A. Tossan.

220 Yards (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Wing Nam Co. 1st, A. Nham; 2nd, G. Souza. Time: 27-1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association. 1st, J. Sullivan; 2nd, B. Everest. Time: 24-4/5 secs.

50 Yards (Handicap). Boys under 10 years of age. 1st, R. Marques; 2nd, G. Abiong; 3rd, A. Rahman.

100 Yards (Handicap). Open to Boys of St. Joseph's Junior School. 1st, G. Abiong; 2nd, E. Ribeiro; 3rd, R. Marques.

100 Yards (Handicap). Open to Pupils of St. Paul's Institution. 1st, C. Silva; 2nd, P. Hollands.

Boys' Race (Senior). 440 yards. 1st, Wah Cheuk; 2nd, J. Sullivan.

Boys' Race (Junior). 220 yards. 1st, A. Nham; 2nd, H. Chan.

110 Yards (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cable Car. 1st, A. Nham; 2nd, R. Botelho; 3rd, F. Sequeira. Time: 1 min. 6 secs.

410 Yards (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Cable Car. 1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, A. Hussain.

120 Yards (Handicap). Open to Pupils of St. Mary's School. 1st, C. Remedios; 2nd, G. Fernandes.

Scouts' Race (220 yards). Open to Scouts of St. H. & Troop. 1st, C. Roylance; 2nd, H. Hamet.

220 Yards (Handicap). Open to members of the S. J. C. Division of S.J.A. Brigade. 1st, Yu Yank-pan; 2nd, Chan Wing-hing.

Sack Race (Junior and Senior). 1st, G. Sequeira; 2nd, A. Xavier.

Half Mile (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in the Charter Bank. 1st, R. Botelho; 2nd, H. Remedios. Time: 2 mins. 43-2/5 secs.

Half Mile (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Old Boys in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. 1st, J. Sequeira; 2nd, H. Campos. Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

Teachers' Race Handicap (220 Yards). 1st, Mr. M. Y. Lim; 2nd, Mr. C. Dragon.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race. 1st, A. Silva; 2nd, N. Reynolds.

120 Yards (Handicap). Open to Pupils of St. Francis School. 1st, M. Pau; 2nd, L. Pau.

120 Yards (Handicap). Open to Pupils of the Canossian Institute. 1st, V. Benumont; 2nd, R. Reggo.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

BIG PLANS TO CONVERT ENGLISH SYSTEM.

London, Apr. 18.
A scheme which is unparalleled in the industrial history of any country will be outlined by the Weir report on railway electrification, which, according to a forecast by the Daily Herald, consists of the electrification of the entire 51,000 miles of British railways. The cost will be nearly £400,000,000, but it is estimated to save £12,500,000 annually. The newspaper asserts that the scheme has received the blessing of the railway companies which have even worked out the time tables, and it also appears strongly to the Government as it will employ 60,000 men for 20 years.—*Reuter*.

of four, each to run 220 yards.—1st, Matric; 2nd, 2A.

Inter-Class Relay Race (Junior). Teams of four, each to run 220 yards.—1st, 2A; 2nd, 3A.

Tug-of-War (Married & Single).—Winners, Single.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Junior).—Winners, 2A.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War (Senior).—Winners, Matric.

Combinational Race (Junior and Senior). 100 yards.—1st, A. Sequeira; 2nd, S. Leonard.

Tennis.

Singles Championship (Challenge Cup presented by Old Josephians at Hongkong University, 1930).—Champion, A. Seto (Class 4C); Runner-up, Ching Meng Lillaban (Matric). 1930 Peter To (Matric).

Inter-Class Doubles (Challenge Cup presented by Wing On & Co., 1930).—Champions, Class 4C (A. Seto and Ma Chang-fung); Runners-up, Matric (H. Pereira and C. M. Lillaban).

Football.

Football Competition (Junior School, Kowloon).—Winner, Victoria.

Inter-Class Football (Small Boys).—Won by Class 6A (Capt. F. Rocha).

Inter-Class Football (Junior).—Won by 2A (Capt. A. Silva).

Inter-Class Football (Senior).—Won by Class 3C (Capt. C. Wah Cheuk).

College Football XI. Captain, J. O'Sullivan; Vice-Captain, R. Everest.

College Cricket XI. Captain, A. R. Abbas; Vice-Captain, H. Asom.

College Championship.

Senior. 1928, H. Murata; 1929, M. Murata; 1930, H. Siew; 1931, J. Sullivan (16 points).

Junior. 1928, J. Mark; 1929, M. Kawamura; 1930, A. Nham; 1931, A. Nham (15 points).

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SCHOOL SPORTS.

Revival of Inter-School Meeting.

The Inter-School Track and Field Meet will be held on the 27th and 28th of this month. This Annual competition has not been held for the last three years owing to the lack of a suitable track. With the South China Athletic Association Ground at their disposal, the school authorities have decided to hold the sports.

In 1922, Sir R. E. Stubbs, the then Governor, presented a shield, called "The Governor's Shield" for the Inter-School Track and Field Championship. This shield was won by St. Paul's College, thrice, 1922, 1923, and 1924 and St. Joseph's College held the shield also for three times, 1925, 1926, 1927.

Six schools have signified their intention to take part, but a notable absentee is St. Joseph's College, the holder of the shield.

The following is the list of events:
Track.—100 yards; 220 yards; 440 yards; 880 yards; 120 High Hurdles and 1 mile.

Field.—High Jump; Running Broad Jump; 12 lbs. Shot Put.

The events are practically the same as the last meet (1927) except the Hurdle Race, Shot Put and the dropping of the Junior Schools Relay Race.

Of the six schools taking part, St. Paul's College seems to have the best all round team. Her Relay Team has won practically every invitation relay race for schools and their record of Running Broad Jump, 20ft. 1 1/2 in. is a very creditable performance for a school boy. Queen's College possesses sprinters and middle distance runners of exceptional merits. St. Stephen's College will rely on their men to score in the Shot Put, Hurdles and the Jumps. Ying Yeh College has a shot put record of 39 ft. 10 in. and their middle distance runners will give Queen's College representatives a close race for premier honours.

Diocesan Boys School and Man Sang College may have some "dark horses" and their performances may upset all predictions. With such good entries in the Track and Field Events, the races will be keenly contested and probably the championship will not be decided until the last event. It will not be surprising if some of the Inter-School records will be smashed.

FAREWELL "JIMMY"!

POPULAR LOCAL FOOTBALLER FETED BY CLUB-MATES.

Adieu to one of the most popular sportsmen in the Colony were made at the Hongkong Football Club pavilion on Saturday, when Mr. Jimmy Stewart, the well-known Interport and representative football player, was the recipient of gifts of appreciation from the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Football Club.

Prominently identified in local sports circles for the last seventeen years, Mr. Stewart was recognized as one of the finest centre-half backs Hongkong has ever boasted, leaving the Colony on retirement with the sincerest wishes of the whole local sports and athletic bodies. These sentiments were embodied in the eulogistic speeches delivered by Mr. R. K. Duncan and Mr. W. E. Hollands when they made the presentations on Saturday.

The parting gift of the Club, which Mr. Stewart has served with such marked success during his stay in Hongkong, took the form of a handsome silver tea set, suitably engraved, whilst that of the Football Association was a blackwood and silver engraved tea set and stand, which also bore an inscription of appreciation.

Pleasant But Sad.

Mr. R. K. Duncan, on behalf of the Club, said that though his was a pleasant duty that afternoon, it was also a sad one. After the wonderful victory of Scotland in the football that day, they all felt very happy, and were additionally happy to have Mr. Jimmy Stewart with them. As they were probably aware, Mr. Stewart was leaving Hongkong in a week's time, and it was not his intention to return to the Colony, unless it was on holiday. Mr. Stewart was one of those very fortunate fellows who found it possible to leave Hongkong as long as they had been in the Colony as long, and some much longer than he, and they were still fighting hard for the day to come when they, too, could go home like Mr. Stewart, but to many it may seem as far off as when they first arrived. "Jimmy," however, was a Scotsman, possessing the shrewd and canny characteristics of his country, and perhaps he had been a little wiser and had saved his silver to prepare for the day when he could go home. He was in that respect an object lesson to them all.

A Wonderful Asset.

"When I first arrived in Hongkong in 1914," said Mr. Duncan, "I came to see a game of football and was rather

disgusted with the standard as compared with what we were used to at home. But I eventually got used to it, and, a few months later, I was introduced to Mr. Stewart, who was then a young bright lad, full of vim, and he asked me 'Is there any football in Hongkong?' I replied 'Do you play?' If so come down and join the Club. He came down and joined in 1914, and from the very first day he kicked a ball here until the last, a fortnight ago, he has been an asset—a wonderful asset.—(Applause).

"Not only to this Club," continued Mr. Duncan, "but to football in general in Hongkong. He has the true sporting spirit, and one who plays the game, whether winning or losing. It is in this spirit which was lacking in our opponents to-day. We saw a demoralised Chinese team, who, after starting off promising great things, through lack of team spirit, simply faded out of the picture. But this is a side issue. I don't want the Scotland players to think I am casting any reflection upon them.

One of God's Own.

"But to-day, we are losing one of God's own. Jimmy Stewart has been an object lesson to the young players of this Club. He has come down and trained, which is more than the young players of to-day will do. Mr. Stewart is still a young man, though he reached the veteran stage of football, and he was still able to keep his place as centre-half and to finish up fighting hard as when he started.—(Applause).

"As a Club, we feel we are losing one of the best of men and a true friend. These folk are very hard to find nowadays, and it is a great regret to the committee and members of the Club that we have to lose him. But our loss ought to be the gain of another community, and with other branches of athletics open to him still, I am quite sure he will assist some other association.

"I don't think there is anything further to say, beyond asking 'Jimmy' to accept this little token of respect and esteem. We don't want you to accept this for its value as an ornament, but for the sentimental value which lies behind it. With it we extend every good wish, which lies behind it and hope that you will always think of the many happy days spent in this Club."

"Enjoyed Every Year."

Mr. James Stewart, in acknowledging, said that all the years he had been connected with football in Hongkong, he had enjoyed every one of them, and if they had derived any enjoyment and pleasure from seeing him run around the field, then he could assure them that he had enjoyed himself just as much.

It was impossible for him adequately to express himself for their presentation, but he could assure them he would always treasure it. He wished the club every success in the future, and he was certain that with the young men coming along, and with the enthusiasm shown by the younger members of the second team, that they could look forward to a successful season next year.

His association with the Hongkong Football Club and football in general in Hongkong would always remain a very pleasant memory to him.—(Applause).

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

PROGRAMME OF THE RETREAT ON CRICKET GROUND.

Among other celebrations arranged by the Society of St. George, Hongkong, for Thursday next (St. George's Day) is the playing of "Retreat" by the Band and Drums of the 1st Batt. The South Wales Borderers on the Cricket Ground.

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- 2.—Quick Step "The Drum Major" The Drums
- 3.—Reminiscences of England The Band
- 4.—Slow March "Olden Days in Warwick" The Drums
- 5.—Selection "Merrie England" The Band
- 6.—March "Palace Guard" The Drums
- 7.—Potpourri "Communityland" The Band
- 8.—Bugle March "Babel Mandeb" Band, Drums & Bugles

The National Anthem

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F.A.'s Gift.

Mr. W. E. Hollands then presented him with a gift on behalf of the Hongkong Football Association, in the course of which he paid tribute to the services rendered to the Association by Mr. Stewart. He mentioned his work as a member of the Interport teams, both in Hongkong and Shanghai, and said their gift was but a small expression of appreciation for what he had done for soccer in general in the Colony.

Mr. Stewart briefly replied, and spoke of the honour and the pleasure it was to have played for Hongkong in Interport contests.

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VERY LITTLE NEW BUSINESS TO REPORT.

The following reports have been received from Importers by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—There is no new business to report. Deliveries continue very good. The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 16th instant viz. Middling American Spot 5.61d. Egypt Sakel. FGF Spot 8.70d.

Woolens.—There is a fair amount of enquiry but it is extremely difficult to get the enquiries into the order book. This particularly applies to bulk lines. The dealers seem averse to paying anything like the replacing cost for repeat business although in many cases they are buying new qualities on the same basis of price as is being asked for the old lines. It can almost be said that little or nothing has been done towards fulfilling a normal season's requirements.

Both Bradford and Continental prices are showing rather an easier tendency. The latest "tops" prices to hand are those of the 10th inst. viz. Merinos 70s. average 25d. per lb. Merinos 64s. average 25d. per lb. Merinos 60s. super 23d. per lb. Cross-breeds 58s. Super Combed 21 1/2d. per lb.

Another report states: A fair amount of business in woolens has been settled since last reporting and orders for Gaberdines, Coatings and Suitings have been settled. Some important lines of Continental Series and Melton are also reported to have been sold. Dealers seem to have decided to purchase limited quantities in order to obtain shipment. The amount of business offering is below normal. Clearances have been on a smaller scale but local prices remain steady.

Metals.—Market dull.

Flour. Stock: American 500,000 bags, Canadian 100,000 bags, Australian 50,000 bags. Market: Very weak. No sales.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPER OFFERS BIG PRIZES.

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

The *Asahi*, one of the leading vernacular papers, has announced the offer of a prize of 100,000 yen to any Japanese, and 50,000 yen to any foreigner crossing the Pacific in an aeroplane on a non-stop flight during the year ending April 29, 1932, either to the East or to the West, conditionally on the starting and finishing points being the main island of Japan and America, to the South of Vancouver, or vice versa.

The contestants will be permitted to refuel in the air and will be required to inform the *Asahi* of their intentions to participate in the contest.

It is further announced that the *Asahi*, which has always given prize-money encouragement to the development of aviation, moreover possesses its own fleet of 10 aeroplanes proposing to start a round-the-world race in June, one to the East and one to the West, using established air lines overland.

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Burtin and Moench.

Paris, Apr. 19.

The two French aviators Burtin and Moench landed to-day at 11.55, on the conclusion of their flight to Tokyo and back.—*Reuter.*

Having effected repairs to the motor of their Farman aeroplane Christian Moench and J. Burtin on April 10 continued their journey from Saigon, on the way back to Paris after a swift aerial journey to Tokyo by way of India, Siam, Indo-China and China.

For several days, after a flight from Hanoi, Messrs. Moench and Burtin were detained because of motor trouble.

ALFONSO'S FUTURE RESIDENCE.

COMPLICATIONS HINTED IN PARIS.

Paris, Apr. 18.

There seems little doubt that King Alfonso will be bound to decide his future residence almost immediately.

The possibility of political complications in the event of his making a prolonged stay in Paris, is believed to be the cause of a long secret conversation this evening between M. Chappe, the Prefect of Police, and the former Spanish Ambassador, Senor Quinones Delon. It is regarded as significant that this mysterious interview was preceded immediately by a meeting of the Cabinet.

The Duke of Miranda, who has accompanied King Alfonso into exile, in a statement to the Press this afternoon, said that King Alfonso, who had adopted his cognomen of the Duke of Toledo, wished to efface himself. His plans for the future were uncertain. He did not know whether he would reside in England or in the South of France.

Offer from London.

London, Apr. 18.
Lord Londonderry has offered ex-King Alfonso the use of his London house, one of the most famous mansions in the West End.

Catalonia's Problem.

Madrid, Apr. 18.
The thorny problem of Catalonia's status has been solved as the result of hectic negotiations between three Ministers from Madrid and the Catalan leaders. The Catalan State will have the widest possible autonomy, with its own flag, language, National Anthem, and an official representative in Madrid described as a Minister Plenipotentiary.

The Zamora Government worked feverishly to straighten out the situation, being anxious to avoid embarrassment by a "Republic within a Republic."

The Madrid Ministers went to Barcelona by air to persuade the Catalonians to modify their alarming separatist determinations evinced by the unfurling of their own flag and the "legalisation" of their own national anthem.

The Catalonians were unresponsive to President-Elect Zamora's demarches, which emphasised their reluctance to sacrifice the opportunity as they did on the occasion of the short-lived Republic of 1872, when they agreed to await the appointment of a Constituent Assembly, which never met because the Monarchy returned.

Financial Policy.

The Republican Government's financial policy has been put into a nutshell by Senor Prieto, the new Finance Minister, as follows: (1) all loan operations transacted by the Dictatorship will be respected.

(2) the Bank of Spain is supporting the Republican policy.

(3) the Government is satisfied that the stability of the peseta can be maintained by ordinary means. They do not intend to squander millions of pesetas in artificial bolstering of exchange.

(4) Ten per cent. of withdrawals from current accounts in the banks will be paid temporarily in silver in order to avert a possible shortage of notes.

Senor Prieto predicted that within a few days everything will be stabilised and everybody will imagine that the new regime has been in existence for twenty years.

The Government has decided to cancel the contract concluded by the preceding Government with the foreign banks, for a loan of \$50,000,000, to be utilised in connexion with the stabilisation of the peseta.

Re-naming Streets.

The Cabinet has approved of the Finance Minister's statement and has instructed their delegate to Geneva to express Spain's intention to adhere to the International Labour Office to ratify a number of social conventions.

The authorities are busy re-naming the warships also all streets and squares bearing

UNUSUAL CASE.

ALLEGED REFUSAL TO GIVE INFORMATION.

A rather unusual case was heard at the Marine Court on Saturday, when Capt. R.V. Tillet, master of the *Anniston City*, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G.F. Hole, R.N., for refusing to give information regarding the health of the crew and passengers of his ship when required to do so by Dr. K. S. Cheah, Assistant Health Officer of the Port, in the execution of his duty.

Capt. Tillet pleaded "Not Guilty." Dr. Cheah stated that on April 16, at about 5 p.m. he boarded the American steamer *Anniston City* and gave the Health Officer's Report form to the Master of the ship, asking him to kindly fill it up. The defendant asked witness to wait for half an hour or, if he could not do that, to go back the next morning. Witness told him that he could not wait for half an hour, nor go back the next morning, at which the defendant refused to do anything.

Questioned by Capt. Tillet, witness admitted that he gave the report form to the Chief Steward but stated that he accompanied the latter into the dining room where the defendant was. Witness further admitted that he did not inform the defendant that he was an Assistant Health Officer of the port, but as he presented the report form, it was, he said, obvious who and what he was.

In answer to another question, witness denied that the defendant asked him to wait a few minutes until the latter had finished his dinner. He averred that the defendant told him to wait half an hour or go back the next morning.

At this stage, his Worship said that he did not think he could take the case any further. Witness had said that he did not tell the defendant that he was an Assistant Health Officer, and though he held very strong views about ship officers giving information to Boarding Officers and Health Officers with as little delay as possible, yet he could not see how, in accordance with the evidence just given, he could convict the defendant.

Turning to Dr. Cheah, his Worship advised that Health Officers should in all cases inform shipmasters at once as to who they were. That would give them their standing, concluded his Worship.

The case was dismissed.

Royalist associations.

Berenguer Surrenders.

Madrid, Apr. 18.

The surrender of the ex-Premier, General Damaso Berenguer, King Alfonso's devoted friend, who was supposed to have fled to Portugal, was dramatic and most dignified.

The new Minister of the Interior, was working hard at 1 a.m. when suddenly General Berenguer arrived and quietly said: "I feel it my duty to surrender to the Government. I ask to be put in prison immediately."

The Minister, however, courteously and firmly refused to imprison his unexpected visitor.

General Muslera, Governor of Algeciras, just outside Gibraltar, has been arrested and escorted to Seville by Civil Guards. Crowds stoned the Government House in Algeciras.

Amid cries of "Long Live the King" from a crowd of monarchist sympathisers, Alfonso's third son, the Infante Juan, has left for Naples to-day aboard the Italian liner, *Roma*.

Spain's New May Day.

Madrid, Apr. 19.

The Government has decided to devote the salaries of the exiled Royalties to relief of unemployment, and also to institute a National Workers' Festival on May 1.

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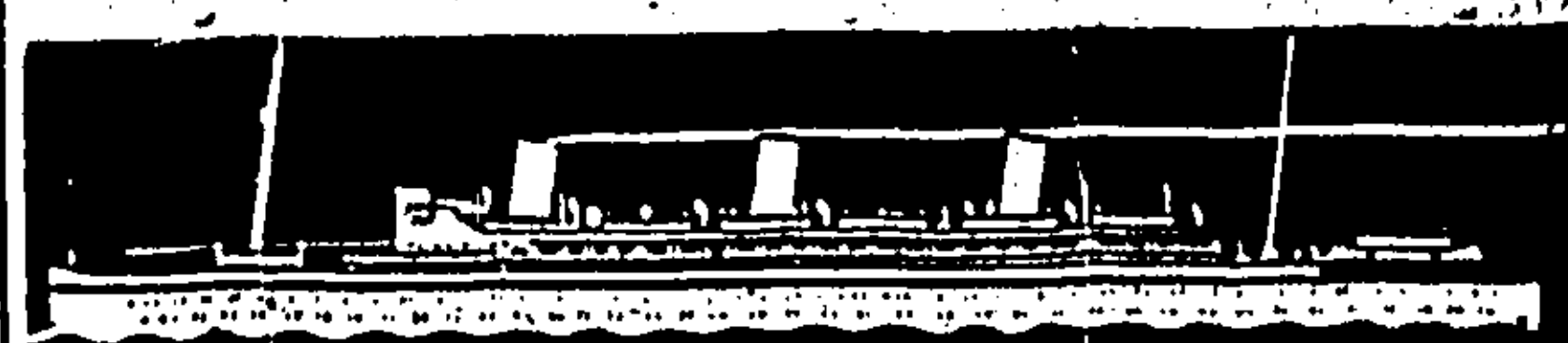
Republic Recognised.

Madrid, Apr. 18.

So far Uruguay, Mexico, France, and Chile, have recognised the new Spanish Government.

An exchange of views is proceeding between the British and Dominions' Governments as regards the situation in Spain. It is unlikely that the question of Britain's recognition will be settled until the exchange of views is completed.

A message from Lisbon states that the Portuguese Government has recognised the Spanish Republic, while from Oslo, it is reported that the Prime Minister has stated that steps to recognise the Republic will be taken at the next meeting of the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*



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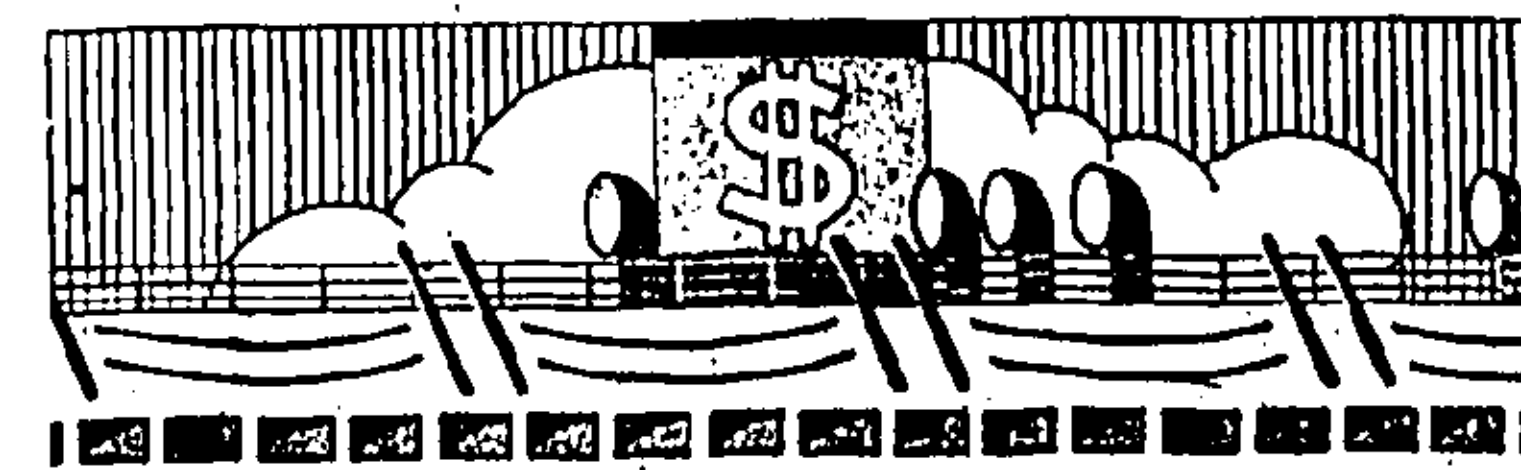
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AMERICAN OIL PLAN.

UNIFORM RESTRICTION OF PRODUCTION ARRANGED.

Washington, Apr. 18. According to Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, the specific plan for the stabilization of the oil industry which envisages crude production on the basis of the actual needs of the industry, and which was submitted by the Oil States Advisory Committee, has been approved in principle by oil companies in the United States, who accept it as "a good working basis."

Mr. Cicero Murray, Chairman of the above Committee, has predicted that the uniform restriction of oil production would affect ten producing States "by the summer." He declared that the Committee was assured by importers that 25 to 35 per cent.

BACK FROM ARABIA.

BERTRAM THOMAS CROSSES DESERT BY CAMEL.

London, Apr. 18. Mr. Bertram Thomas, who recently accomplished one of the most remarkable pieces of exploration in modern times, by his successful crossing on camel of Rubal Khali, the little-known desert of South Arabia, has reached England, bringing a large natural history collection, which he is handing to the British Museum.

Mr. Thomas has been awarded the Founders Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work.

of reduction of imports would be continued as long as uniform restriction was effective.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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WU PEI-FU'S PLANS.

TO LIVE IN RETIREMENT AT HANGCHOW.

Shanghai, Apr. 19. The retired ex-Premier of the Peking Government, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, is planning to make his future residence at West Lake, in Hangchow, the famous resort near Shanghai.

In a statement to Press representatives recently, Marshal Wu expressed the intention of retiring definitely from public life.

Shanghai, Apr. 19. Information emanating from Nanking states that General Wu Pei-fu, the former northern militarist, who vanished from the political firmament after his last defeat at the hands of Nationalist troops in 1927, has decided to leave Szechwan, and is expected in the capital in May, as the result of an understanding reached between his representative and Government leaders.

The Government has wired to the effect that he will be cordially welcomed on his arrival, and has designated Liuchang villa, on the West Lake at Hangchow, as his temporary residence.

In recent years he has been reduced to straitened circumstances, and is virtually a hanger-on, dependent for subsistence on his erstwhile subordinates, now the powerful that he in Szechwan province. Thus he has been forced to surrender, and the Government, in recognition of his high character, have pardoned his past.

Assistance, solicited through his agent, has been promised him.

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OBITUARY.

DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK ART MUSEUM.

New York, Apr. 19. The death has occurred of Dr. Edward Robinson, the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art. Reuter's American Service.

Dr. Edward Robinson was born at Boston in 1858, and was a graduate of Harvard. He spent some years in Europe, and became an LL.D. of Aberdeen University. He was also a Litt.D. of Columbia. In 1886 he first took up work as a museum curator, serving in several of the big American museums, and doing much purchasing and selecting for national collections. He also was a Professor of Columbia University, and for some time lectured on classical archaeology. He became an authority on this subject, and his publications included numerous valuable descriptive catalogues.

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"LABOUR OF LOVE."

LORD IRWIN SPEAKS OF FIVE YEARS IN INDIA.

Bombay, Apr. 18. Lord Irwin, who sailed for Britain to-day, received an ovation from the huge crowds as he drove in State through the City.

In his last speech in India, replying to the Municipality's farewell address, Lord Irwin described his five years' Viceroyalty as "a labour of love." He expressed the opinion that the only way of achieving "the end which we believe we all desire," was a synthesis of the best statesmanship of the East and West. He declared that the end, however, was not yet. "The steepest part of the hill is to come."

New Viceroy Sworn-In.

Two hours after Lord Irwin's departure Lord Willingdon was sworn-in as Viceroy at the University Convocation Hall by the Chief Justice of Bombay. In the presence of a distinguished gathering, a salute of 31 guns announced the new Viceroy's assumption of office.—*Reuter.*

Praised by Press.

London, Apr. 18. The King, in a message of appreciation and congratulation, describes Lord Irwin's term in India as "five years of exceptional difficulty" as Viceroy.

Many tributes to his services to Britain and India during that period are contained in press of both countries today. The *Manchester Guardian* says: "He will be remembered in India, not because he came there as representative of a Great Power, but because in discharging his duties as Viceroy he exemplified all that was best in the civilisation to which he belonged, and in the religion he followed."

The *Daily News* referring specifically to his true negotiations with Gandhi says: "He hazarded enormous personal influence, which he had won in India in the cause of peace, and history will record that in so doing he did inestimable service both to India and to Great Britain."

Regarding Lord Willingdon, the *News* believes he will be a worthy successor to Lord Irwin, and says few living men are better qualified than the new Viceroy to discharge this task. The *Daily Herald* says: "Lord Irwin had the imagination to realise while others had still failed to realise the need for a bold policy of satisfaction and appeasement. He has had courage to carry that policy through. He leaves India with a reputation high among that of the Greatest Viceroys, and with the good wishes of millions for his future."—*British Wireless.*

A Bomb Outrage.

Delhi, Apr. 19. Within twenty-four hours of the time Lord Willingdon was due, a bomb exploded near the main station.

Four coolies were seriously injured.—*Reuter.*

BACK FROM TUNIS.

Paris, Apr. 18. The President, M. Doumergue, arrived here at 10.20 a.m. returning from his tour in Tunisia.—*Havas.*

MR. MEI LAN FONG.

WILL MAKE TALKIES IN HONGKONG STUDIO.

Mei Lan Fong, the idol of the northern stage, is expected to arrive in Hongkong this morning, travelling with Mr. Wong Ying-cho, manager of the United Photoplay Service Limited, of Hongkong. In addition to fulfilling theatrical engagements with the Hoi Chu Theatre, of Canton, and Ko Shing Theatre here, Mr. Mei Lan Fong intends to make one or two talkies at the Ming Yuen Studio of the United Photoplay Service Limited. The latter photoplay company was recently organised by well-known Hongkong Chinese merchants, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Mei Lan Fong is travelling on the Taiyo Maru, which left Shanghai on Friday. Mr. Mei and his company of theatrical performers will proceed to Canton to fulfil an engagement of about two weeks, before coming back to this Colony to perform for the Ko Shing Theatre and Ming Yuen Studio.

SHIP'S "BOY" FINED.

IMPORTING OPIUM INTO COLONY.

A heavy fine of \$38,000, or in default twelve months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on the Empress of ship's "boy" on the charge of having imported 320 taels of prepared opium into the Colony.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that the vessel was proceeding from Canada to Manila, via Hongkong. During the voyage, after leaving Kobe, Mr. Harris, an officer on board, found 43 tins of opium in his cabin. The only person who had access was the defendant. On the following day another officer caught the defendant in the act of hiding some more tins in the same cabin. There were altogether 64 tins, and the opium was valued at \$3,840.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO CANTON.

CORDIAL INVITATION BY GEN. CHAN MING-SHU.

In connexion with the anticipated unofficial visit to Canton City of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.B., C.M.G., the Private Secretary to the Canton Civil Governor, Mr. Tang Shi-hui, arrived here during the week-end.

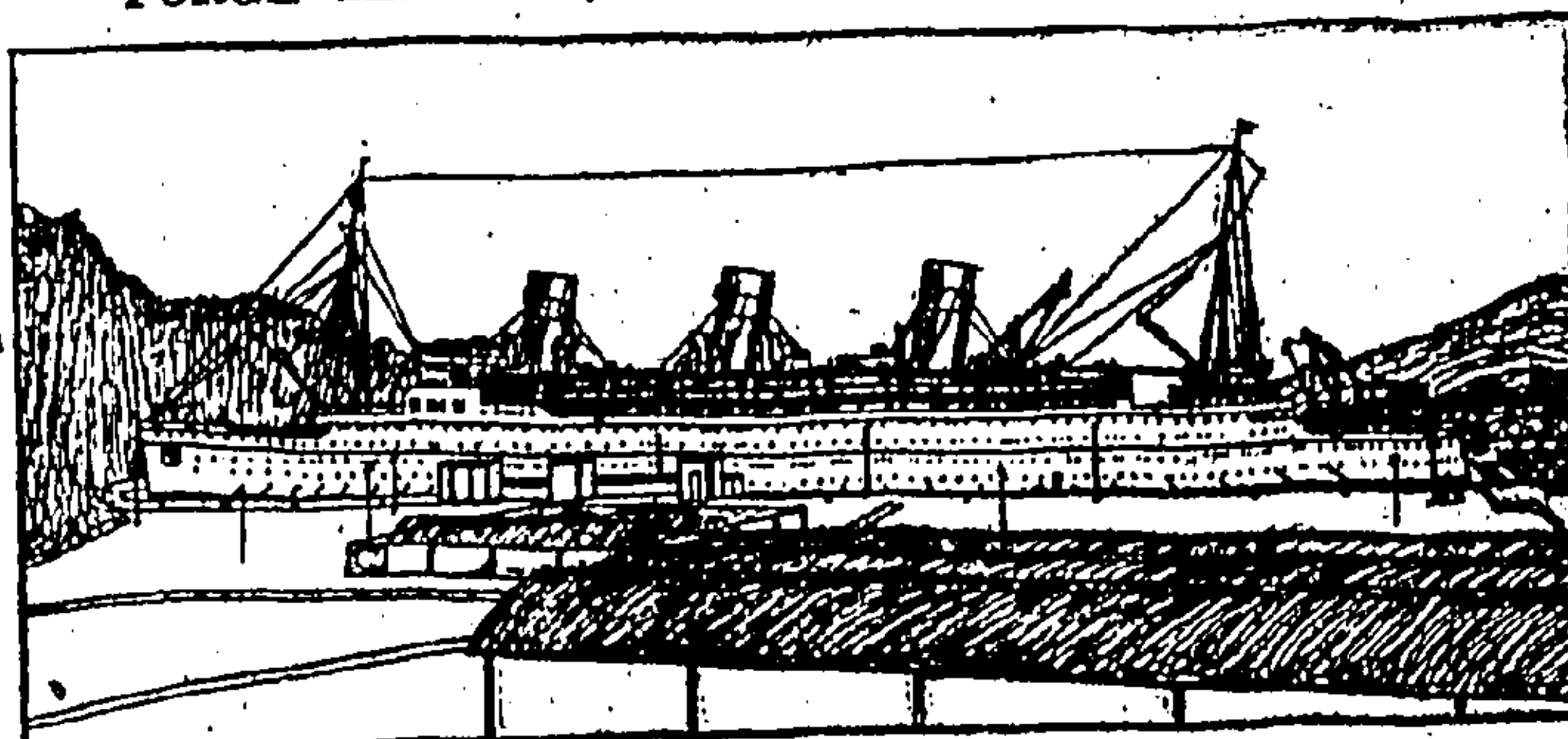
Concerning the visit, Chinese newspapers report that Sir William Peel contemplates visiting Canton early in May. While here, Mr. Tang will take opportunity of calling on prominent Chinese merchants and local riders, inviting them, on behalf of the Canton Governor, to attend the Second Race Meeting to be held at the Shek Pai New Race Course, on May 10th.

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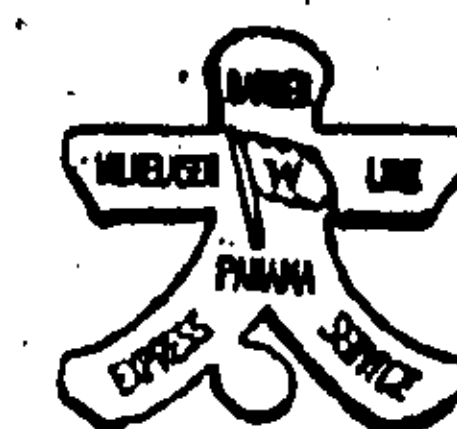


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COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BURDWAN	—	30th May.	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPURA	16,601	20th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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KASHMIR	8,985	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
RANPURA	16,601	22nd May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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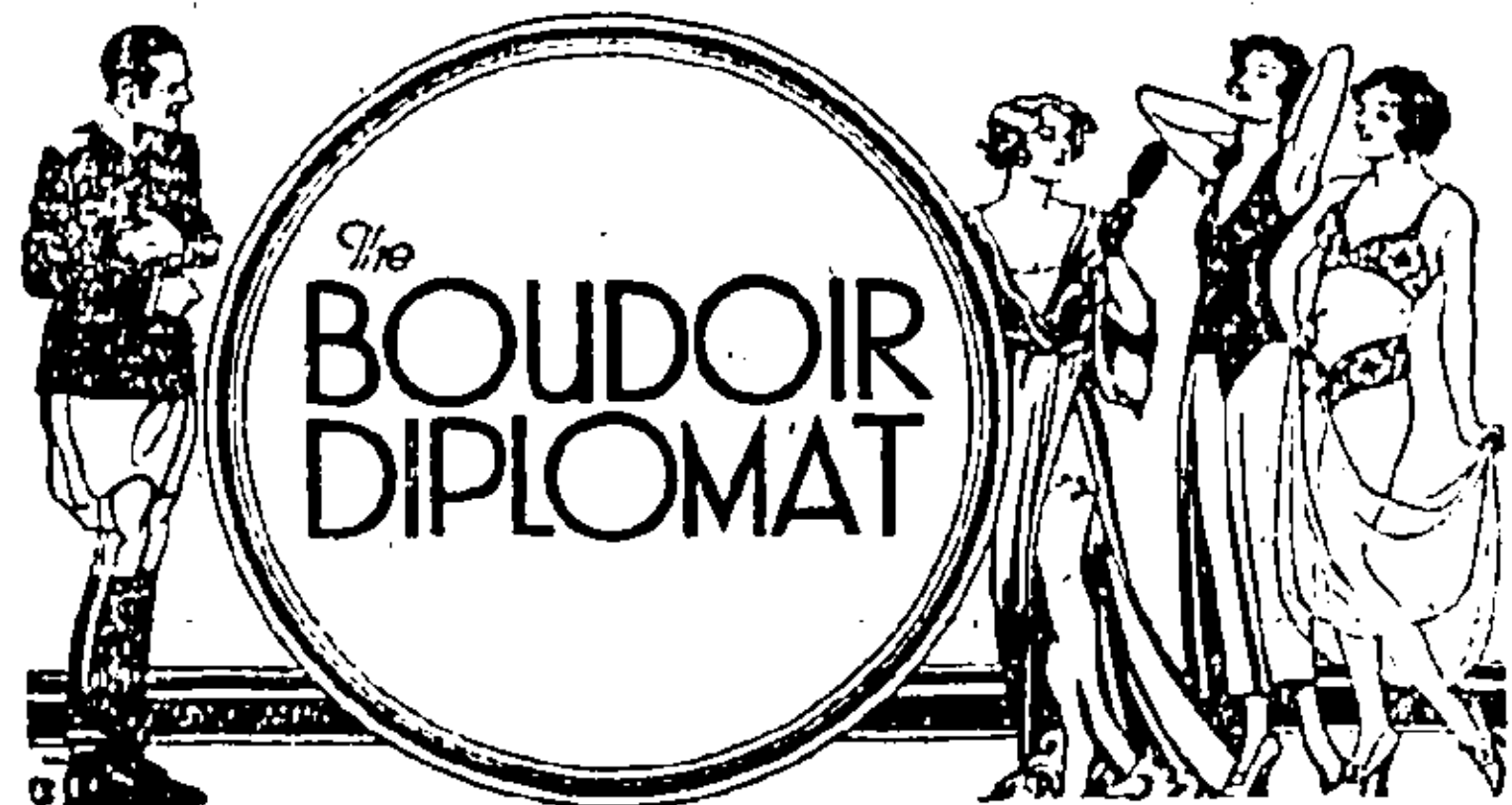
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Oscar is the sort of man whose idea of a happy evening is to sit at home reading a serious book in the pleasant companionship of a wife who durns stockings, but Anna's idea of a happy evening is to dance and flirt with a nice boy. Some of the boys who took her out were not quite so nice as they might have been, and when, only three weeks after the wedding, Oscar found her in the arms of one of them he declared that he would get a divorce.

Anna burst into tears and seemed so penitent that Oscar said he would give her another chance.

Two months later another boy came between him and his Anna,

and he really instituted proceedings for divorce. On the day when the case was to be heard Anna was again in tears and displayed such sorrow that Oscar withdrew his charge against her.

"Poor Little Thing!"

These episodes have been repeated at intervals of about two months during the last two years, and twelve times the appearance of a nice boy has been followed by the institution of divorce proceedings, tears, hysterics, fainting fits, and reconciliation.

To-day it seemed that the thirteenth episode would have a different ending. Oscar actually got into the court with his counsel, and his face had a stern look as the catalogue of Anna's delinquencies was read out.

Just as counsel for the plaintiff was about to address the court Anna suddenly threw herself into her husband's arms, and her tears fell in a torrent on his coat.

"Poor little thing!" said Oscar. And in spite of the protests of his counsel and the laughter of the public he announced that he withdrew the case against his wife and led her out of court.

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WORKMEN FIGHT ON PEAK.

HAMMER & BRICKS USED IN MELEE.

GAMBLING QUARREL.

A fight between members of the firm of building contractors engaged in the construction of the new War Memorial Hospital on the Peak, was described before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when three workmen were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner near the Peak Tram Station.

The defendants all admitted having been involved in the fight, which was over a debt due to the first defendant by the third.

Sergeant Kelly said the fight was over a gambling debt. The defendants were engaged on work at the Memorial Hospital where the fight first commenced at about 7 o'clock last night. It finished up at the Peak Tram Station. The third defendant was struck across the head with a hammer and also in the abdomen with a ruler. In self-defence, he picked up two bricks, which he threw at the other defendants, but neither hit anybody. The injuries to the third defendant, however, were not serious.

His Worship:—To whom does the hammer belong?

Sergeant Kelly:—To the third defendant, used in his occupation as a stone breaker.

His Worship: They took his own hammer to hammer him with?

The first and second defendants were each ordered to pay the third defendant \$3 compensation, while all three defendants were ordered to sign bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

CONTINENTAL RUGGER.

FRANCE EASILY BEATS GERMANY.

Paris, Apr. 19.
In a rugby match between France and Germany to-day, the visitors were overwhelmingly defeated, France scoring 34 points to nil.—*Reuter*.

RECEIVING ORDER ISSUED AGAINST GAMAGES.

FAMOUS STORE FACES MANY WRITS.

BANK APPLICATION.

London, Apr. 15.
On the application of Barclay's Bank to-day Mr. Justice Farwell in the Chancery Division granted leave to serve notice of motion for the appointment of a receiver for Gamages (West End) Limited.

Counsel stated that eight or ten writs had been issued against the company and there was also a petition for compulsory winding up.

Gamages (West End) Limited, consists of great new stores at Marble Arch which were opened last September as the largest women's fashion house in London. It has five acres of floor space and its construction cost nearly a million sterling.

Selfridges, the great rivals of Gamages, had built on the north side of Oxford Street which contains all the most important shops. Gamages built on the south side where there is not a single important shop for half a mile.

Soon after their new building was completed Gamages ran into trouble when the Courts forbade the operation of a huge electric sign, the biggest ever seen in London. The owners of small shops on the north side of the street complained that the crowds stood watching the sign, impeding traffic and interfering with their businesses.

The new Gamages shop also suffered heavily through the activities of shop-lifters.

CHINA AVIATION CONFERENCE.

OPENED AT NANKING THIS MORNING.

Nanking, Apr. 20.
An All-China Aviation Conference will be formally opened this morning by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who will deliver the inaugural speech.—*Reuter*.

U.S. EMBASSY IN BERLIN GUTTED.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO FORMER BLUECHER PALACE.

Berlin, April 16.
A conflagration gutted the United States Embassy housed in one of the capital's oldest private palaces which once belonged to Marshal Bluecher who with Wellington defeated Napoleon I at Waterloo.

It is situated next to the famous Brandenburg Tor on the Parla Square, its other front facing the Tiergarten, Berlin's finest park. The palace was only recently purchased by the United States Government and only part of the Embassy's chancellery had so far been transferred there so that important documents were lost. However, the damage done by the fire is very great as much valuable furniture, tapestries and many historical pictures were burned.

It is feared that the building itself is beyond repair which would also be a great loss to the city as in its simplicity and noble forms it was regarded as a fine example of the architecture of its time.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery, the watchmen asserting that it was preceded by an explosion but nothing definite can so far be said as to whether it was a case of incendiarism.

SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE.

WHICH SHOULD BE AIM OF EDUCATION?

London, Apr. 11.
In an address on ideals in education at Oxford Dr. L. P. Jacks, the editor of the Hibbert Journal, said the work of teachers had become the greatest adventure and romance of the age.

The leadership of mankind was passing from the politician to the educator.

Criticising the present system as an attempt to graft an A.C. culture on to people in C3 conditions he said a change was needed and skill rather than knowledge should be the ultimate object.

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